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The borrower's card must be presented when a book is drawn, returned, or renewed.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

....OF THE....

TOWN OFFICERS

....AND....

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

....OF THE....

Town of Southbridge

....FOR THE....

Year Ending March 1, 1902.

SOUTHBRIDGE:

PRESS BOOK PRINT.

1902.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

F. X. TETRAULT,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1902
HENRY WHITTAKER,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1902
J. ANATOLE CARON,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
GEORGE GRANT,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
SILVANUS HAYWARD,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
H. B. MONTAGUE,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

J. A. CARON,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1902
GEORGE GRANT,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1902
GEORGE M. LOVELL,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1902
F. E. CORBIN,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
JOSEPH JAGGER,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
W. J. LAMOUREUX,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
CARY C. BRADFORD,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
D. F. MULLINS,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
J. A. FREDETTE, (Resigned.)	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

H. C. CADY,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1902
L. W. CURTIS,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1902
S. WILLIAMS,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
T. J. HARRINGTON,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
C. D. PAIGE,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
M. D. MORRILL,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904

CONSTABLES.

PETER CAPLETTE,	JOHN E. HEFNER.
WM. F. LEE.	ANDREW M. HIGGINS,
Z. N. LECLAIR,	MARCUS L. DILLABER,
WM. SANDERS.	

TAX COLLECTOR.

W. R. OLNEY.

TOWN OFFICERS.

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POLICE OFFICERS.

GEO. MANSFIELD,	G. F. LAMOUREUX,
P. N. LECLAIR,	A. E. BUELL,
GODFREY LAMOUREUX,	SOVERAIN ROBERTS,
A. J. MORRIS,	H. E. WELD.
BASIL J. PROULX.	

FIRE ENGINEER.

HERBERT H. MORSE, Chief. A. F. HALL, L. N. DUQUETTE,
M. P. O'SHAUGHNESSY, . ANDREW SIMPSON,
N. E. PUTNEY, Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

GEO. W. COREY,	J. K. EGAN,	MOSES GAGNON.
EDGAR M. PHILLIPS.		

STREET COMMISSIONER.

O. B. E. CHIPMAN,

TOWN COUNSEL.

J. M. COCHRAN.

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK.

GEORGE T. ARMES.

POUND KEEPER.

WM. McDONALD.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

A. J. MORRIS.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL BUILDING.

PETER CAPLETTE.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

DR. J. A. GENEREUX.

ANNUAL REPORT

.... OF THE

AUDITORS.

Street lights,	6,750 00
Marcy street school house notes,	5,000 00
Police department,	4,310 00
Salaries,	4,000 00
Contingent schools,	3,500.00
Contingent account,	3,000 00
Water supply,	2,883 25
Engine house note,	2,300 00
Engine-men,	2,057 39
Public library,	2,000 00
Cemetery improvements,	1,800 00
Printing,	1,500 00
Insurance,	1,312 47
Sewer note,	1,095 00
Repairing road near G. Laprade,	1,000 00
Armory note,	1,000 00
Widening Main street,	1,000 00
Sidewalk, east side of Foster street,	997 50
Bridges,	850 00
Ledge east side of Pine street,	768 75
Relocating Charlton street,	730 00
War relief,	750 00
Town hall contingent,	700 00
Land damages, relocating Main street,	650 00
Evening schools,	650 00
High school note,	600 00
Sewer beds note,	500 00
Abatement taxes,	500 00
Repairs farm buildings,	500 00
Sewer contingent,	500 00

Police station,	500 00	
School apparatus,	250 00	
Militia,	200 00	
Railing highways,	200 00	
Arc lights, Marcy and River streets,	156 00	
Electrician,	150 00	
District court fees,	100 00	
Gravel sidewalk, South street,	100 00	
Memorial day,	100 00	
Preserving records,	100 00	
Incandescent lights, Marcy, Pleasant, Williams and cor. Glover, and Gilmore streets,	96 00	
	<hr/>	\$70,156 86
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	35,000 00	
Mechanics street school house lot loan,	3,000 00	
Unappropriated funds:		
Corporation tax,	\$14,415 58	
Liquor licenses,	13,006 00	
Sidewalk assessments,	682 54	
Street railway tax,	354 06	
Bank tax,	331 88	
Licenses,	223 00	
Rent engine houses,	201 00	
Sealing weights and measures,	57 90	
Sturbridge account police station,	25 00	
Lamp-posts,	23 00	
People's Fire Insu-		

rance Co., divi-		
dend,	22 34	
Stone bounds,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$29,346 80
Sewers, assessments,	2,308 47	
pipe, gravel, paving		
and sand,	233 22	
	<hr/>	\$2,541 69
District court fees,		1,188 35
State aid, state treasurer,		1,032 00
Outside poor:		
State treasurer,	\$492 57	
Adolphe Lavallee, board,	163 75	
Dudley, account John Laroche,	109 80	
Joseph Gingras, board,	102 10	
Charlton, account Ezra Laplant,	41 00	
Charlton, account Mrs. Louis		
Berry,	39 00	
Greenfield, account, Peter Ray-		
mond,	39 00	
Annie Kerwin, board,	19 00	
Fitchburg, account Henry Paulin,	8 50	
Overpaid orders,	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,015 92
Support poor, timber,	\$650 00	
produce,	198 11	
Mrs. Hodgson,	80 50	
horse,	75 00	
overpaid order,	40	
	<hr/>	\$1,004 01
Dog fund, county treasurer,		703 88

Town hall contingent, transfer		
from High school,	\$575 00	
Rents,	118 00	
	<hr/>	\$693 00
Cemetery fund, sale of lots, etc.,		540 00
Militia, state treasury,		525 00
Cemetery improvements, interest,	\$445 25	
Grading,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$463 25
Sidewalk repairs, Main and Fos-		
ter streets, pitch and tar,	\$313 71	
Labor,	86 95	
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High school, tuitions,		346 70
War relief, Warren account O.		
B. Rumrill,		210 00
Public library, cards, fines, etc.,		82 76
Contingent schools, supplies,		60 40
Military aid, state treasurer,		60 00
Highways, paving,		42 31
Mary Mynott fund, interest,		40 20
Relocating Charlton street, labor,		17 50
Fire department, overpaid order,		4 35
Common schools, tuitions,		3 00
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		\$173,859 93

EXPENDITURES.

Common schools,	\$16,542 99
Outside poor,	7,636 23

Highways,	7,143 75
Street lights,	7,028 38
Contingent expenses,	6,815 92
Interest,	5,667 72
County tax,	5,021 00
Police department,	4,500 00
High school,	4,469 25
Salaries,	3,782 35
Contingent schools,	3,412 57
State treasurer, liquor licenses,	3,251 50
Mechanics street lot,	3,000 00
Water supply,	2,965 33
State tax,	2,800 00
Public library,	2,734 26
Support poor,	2,374 96
Fire department,	2,367 94
Cemetery improvements,	2,262 36
Engine men,	1,985 00
Town hall contingent,	1,830 13
Main street sidewalk,	1,468 79
Foster street sidewalk,	1,467 68
Mechanics street appropriation,	1,357 46
War relief,	1,320 48
Printing,	1,308 81
State aid,	1,138 00
Abatement taxes,	1,001 89
Road near Gilbert Laprade,	950 55
Insurance,	931 12
Bank tax,	880 35
Sidewalk repairs,	858 59
District court fees,	757 00

Sewers,	750 00
Sewer contingent,	733 82
Police station contingent,	702 61
Evening schools,	609 20
Land damages, Main street,	600 00
Militia,	557 70
Deposited in savings banks,	540 00
Bridges,	434 65
Repairs farm buildings,	401 49
Pine street ledge,	360 33
Lens street sewer,	337 30
School apparatus,	306 32
Relocating Charlton street,	277 28
Lovely street appropriation,	200 00
Goddard court,	197 65
Railing highways,	197 67
Electrician,	150 00
Military aid,	120 00
Hook street sidewalk,	110 80
Memorial day,	100 00
Highway between Central and Foster streets,	96 00
Enforcement liquor law,	84 50
Mary Mynott fund,	68 37
Preserving records,	19 43
Widening Main street,	6 00
State treasurer, fine,	1 00
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	25,000 00
Marcy street school notes,	5,000 00
Engine house note,	2,300 00
Sewer notes,	1,595 00
Armory note,	1,000 00

High school note,		600 00
Cash in treasury March 1, 1902,	\$8,495 00	
Due from W. R. Olney, collect-		
or, 1901,	9,630 94	
Due from W. R. Olney, collect-		
or, 1900,	1,244 51	
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		\$173,859 93

OBLIGATIONS OUTSTANDING FEBRUARY 28, 1902.

SEWER NOTES.

Payable July 1, 1929,	\$30,000 00
Payable May 1, 1930,	20,000 00
\$1,095 payable annually, commencing Oct. 1, 1902 until 1912,	11,500 00
\$550 payable Oct. 1, 1912,	

ENGINE HOUSE NOTES.

\$2,300 payable annually, commencing May 1, 1902,	18,400 00
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MARCY STREET SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

\$4,000 payable annually, commencing July 1 and Oct. 1, 1902	25,000 00
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ARMORY NOTES:

\$1,000 payable annually, commencing April 24, 1902,	6,000 00
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HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION NOTES.

\$600 payable annually, commencing July 1, 1902,	3,600 00
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LAND FOR SEWER BEDS.

\$500 payable annually, commencing Dec. 1, 1902,	3,500 00
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MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL LOT.

\$500 payable annually, commencing July 1, 1902,	\$3,000 00
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	\$121,000 00

APPROPRIATIONS AND MATURING OBLIGATIONS TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN THE TAX LEVY FOR 1902.

Marcy street school note, due Oct. 1, 1902	\$3,000 00
Marcy street school note, due July 1, 1902,	1,000 00
Engine house note, due May 1, 1902,	2,300 00

Sewer notes, due Oct. 1, 1902,	1,095 00
Armory note, due April 24, 1902,	1,000 00
High school note, due July 1, 1902,	600 00
Sewer bed notes, due Dec. 1, 1902,	500 00
Mechanic street school note, due July 1, 1902,	500 00
Contingent expenses, voted July 8,	2,500 00
Contingent expenses, voted Nov. 5,	800 00
Mechanics street appropriation voted Nov. 5,	2,000 00
Main street sidewalk, voted July 8,	1,500 00
Lens street sewer, voted July 8,	327 00
Salaries, voted July 8,	225 00
Highway between Foster and Cen- tral streets, voted July 8,	300 00
Sidewalk between Foster and Cen- tral streets, voted July 8,	110 00
Lovely street, voted July 8,	200 00
Goddard Court, voted Nov. 5,	200 00
Sidewalk leading from West street toward Westville, voted Nov. 5,	300 00
Incandescent lights, voted July 8,	128 00
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	\$18,585 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION MARCH 1, 1902.

Sewer notes,	\$61,500 00
Marcy street school house notes,	25,000 00

Engine house notes,	18,400 00	
Armory notes,	6,000 00	
High school notes,	3,600 00	
Land for sewer beds, notes,	3,500 00	
Mechanics street school lot,	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$121,000 00
Less sinking fund,		8,474 83
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Net debt,		\$112,525 17
Temporary loan, anticipation of		
Taxes,		\$15,000 00

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Total amount levied,		\$9,101 81
Collections,	\$2,475 84	
Abatements,	1,078 33	
Uncollected,	5,547 64	
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BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS FEBRUARY 28, 1902.

Town house,	\$70,000 00	Town property,	\$160,237 98
School houses,	20,000 00	Notes payable,	136,000 00
Engine houses,	14,000 00	Cemetery fund,	11,979 25
Cemetery,	10,000 00	Sinking fund,	8,474 83
Public library,	9,000 00	Unappropriated funds,	2,093 65
Steamers,	8,000 00	Mary Mynott fund,	1,013 38
Farm,	5,000 00	Widening Main street,	994 00
Hose,	5,000 00	State aid,	701 31
Marcy St. school lot,	4,000 00	Dog fund,	703 88
Lamp posts,	2,500 00	High school,	629 33
Police station,	2,500 00	Enforcement liquor law,	571 34
Hook and Ladder trucks,	2,000 00	District court fees,	563 23
School furniture,	1,600 00	Relocating Charlton St,	470 22
Horse carriages,	1,000 00	Center watch district,	464 54
Hearse house,	1,000 00	Pine street ledge,	408 42
Hearse,	200 00	Interest,	297 20
Road scraper,	150 00	Common schools,	280 22
Fire engine,	100 00	Sidewalk repairs,	288 26
Personal property,	4,187 98	Support poor,	221 52
Cash,	8,495 00	Highways,	203 07
Deposits in savings bks,	21,454 08	Street lights,	194 43
W. R. Olney, Coll. 1900,	1,244 51	Contingent schools,	152 67
W. R. Olney, Coll. 1901,	9,630 94	Printing,	151 68
Sewers,	48,989 42	Militia,	156 73
Marcy St. school house,	25,000 00	Military Aid,	111 00
Engine house No. 1,	18,400 00	South street sidewalk,	100 00
Sewers,	7,269 80	Repairs farm buildings,	97 66
Armory,	6,000 00	Preserving records,	80 57
High school addition,	3,600 00	Town pound,	50 00
Land for sewer beds,	3,500 00	Evening schools,	69 64
Mechanics St. school lot,	3,000 00	Insurance,	68 88
Contingent expensés,	4,633 58	Railing highways,	60 35
Main St. sidewalk,	1,468 79	Main St. land damages,	50 00
Mechanic street,	1,357 46	Road near G. Laprade,	49 45
Foster St. sidewalk,	470 18	Police duty,	26 65
Town hall contingent,	406 09	School apparatus,	22 78
Abatement of taxes,	366 99	Bank tax,	18 61
Salaries,	358 40	Cemetery improvements,	5 92
Lens street sewer,	337 30	Public library,	1 11
Fire department,	324 87	Outside poor,	66
Police station contingent,	312 58		
Water supply,	251 46		
Lovely street,	200 00		
Goddard court,	197 63		
Sewer contingent,	172 27		
Bridges,	153 32		
Hook street sidewalk,	110 80		
Highway, Foster and Cen-			
tral streets,	96 00		
War relief,	18 95		
	\$328,058 42		\$328,058 42

JOHN A. HALL, Treasurer.

Southbridge, March 1, 1902.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

CEMETERY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1901,	\$11, 439 25
Received from Samuel Wil-	
liams, Supt., for sale of	
lots and perpetual care,	540 00
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	\$11,979 25

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account

March 1, 1901,	\$	5	03	
Appropriation,		1,800	00	
Interest on cemetery fund,		445	25	
S. Williams, grading lots,		18	00	
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				\$2,268 28

EXPENDITURES.

Samuel Williams, payroll for men and teams,	\$1,857	55	
Samuel Williams, salary,	200	00	
Edward W. Kelley, wood ashes,	32	22	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water to July 1, 1902,	30	00	
T. J. Harrington, flowers,	26	20	
Mary C. Plimpton, flowers,	23	00	
M. D. Jones & Co., markers for perpetual care,	15	00	
E. C. Ellis, phosphate,	13	20	
Samuel Williams, plants,	12	75	
George Lamoureux, sods,	12	00	
N. E. Putney, repairing lawn mower,	11	00	
W. H. Clarke, supplies,	8	97	
P. H. Carpenter Co., grass seed,	7	09	
George C. Winter, tools,	6	48	
George S. Stone Est., labor,	4	65	
Shady hill nursery trees,	2	25	
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			\$2,262 36
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,			\$5 92

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

MYNOTT FUND

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1901,	\$1,041	55
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1902,	40	20
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EXPENDITURES.

J. B. Millet, books,	\$30	00	
McClure, Tissot & Co., books,	22	50	
Forbes & Wallace, books,	12	71	
Damrill & Upham, books,	3	16	
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Balance to credit of account			-----

 March 1, 1902,

\$1,013 38

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Dog fund,	644 74	
Cards and fines,	82 76	
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$85 39
Ella E. Miersch, salary,	776 57
Southbridge Press printing catalogues and cards,	361 84
Mabel M. Plimpton, salary as assistant,	270 00
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co. lighting room,	244 44
E. F. Dakin, newspapers,	181 95
Damrill & Upham, books,	154 32
Forbes & Wallace, supplies and books,	149 10
F. J. Barnard & Co., books,	110 54
John Coggins, janitor,	82 50
Wm. H. Clarke, Agt., rent,	75 00

Ella E. Meirsch, cash paid sundries,	61 54
E. C. Ellis, coal,	42 00
Publishers Weekly, books,	19 50
C. H. Pope, books,	12 00
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books,	11 70
Mrs. John Sayles, cleaning library,	10 60
R. A. Beckwith, postmaster, envelopes,	10 60
Cumulative Index Co., subscriptions,	9 00
D. Appleton Co., books,	6 00
M. Egan & Son, supplies,	6 00
C. A. Nichols Co., books,	6 00
W. H. Clarke, labor and supplies,	5 65
Stone & Forsyth, supplies,	5 00
Library Art Club, subscription,	5 00
Aug. Daniels, wood,	3 75
Southbridge Historical Society, leaflets,	3 00
F. S. Blanchard & Co., Massachusetts year book,	3 00
Library Bureau, supplies,	2 35
Balch Bros & Co., books,	2 20
Lareau, Lamoureux Bros., repairing chairs,	1 85
Williams & Crawford, setting glass,	1 75
S. J. Packhill & Co., book,	1 75
James T. White, book,	1 00
Southbridge Journal, subscription,	1 00
Webster Times, subscription,	1 00
Alexis Boyer, labor,	75

Gaylord Bros., supplies,	75	
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Balance to credit of account,		
March 1, 1902,		\$1 11

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

REPAIRS OF FARM BUILDINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901.	\$ 85	
A. Boyer, labor and supplies,	288 68	
George C. Winter, labor and supplies,	50 40	
A. Farland, labor and supplies,	34 82	
A. P. Farrell, repairing chim- neys,	19 50	
J. S. Dresser, brick and sand,	4 50	
Wm. H. Clarke, labor and sup- plies,	3 59	
	<hr/>	\$402 34

Balance to credit of account,	
March 1, 1902,	97 66

SUPPORT POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
March 1, 1901,	\$1,592 47	
Timber sold,	650 00	
Produce sold,	198 11	
Received for board from Mr.		
Hodgson,	80 50	
Horse sold,	75 00	
	————	\$2,596 08

EXPENDITURES.

Wm. L. McDonald, salary as	
Supt. Town Farm,	\$450 00
Wm. H. Young, horses,	375 00
Alex Gordon, labor;	232 00
F. Gatineau, supplies,	204 53
Weld & Beck, supplies,	178 37
E. D. Ammidown, supplies,	146 76
E. C. Ellis, coal,	88 81
Wm. Booth, coal,	59 54
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	57 75
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	54 50
J. R. Harris, groceries,	42 50

Frank M. Marble, supplies,	40 23
J. F. Monohan, supplies,	38 67
H. A. Morse, supplies,	33 50
N. E. Telephone Co., rental and tolls,	32 24
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	30 65
George S. Stone Est., labor and supplies,	28 45
Nelson Vinton, hay,	22 00
H. A. Dresser, tobacco,	19 90
J. D. Blanchard Co., supplies,	19 24
Mrs. Alex Gordon, labor,	17 00
J. W. Hanson, supplies,	15 85
Mary Whelan, labor,	15 00
Larkin Vinton, hay,	15 00
Wm. C. Callahan, burial Pat- rick Cassion,	15 00
Aug. Daniels, lime and cement,	12 25
J. B. Plante Co., supplies,	11 85
George H. Hartwell, supplies,	11 03
Emma Vickery, labor,	10 70
Ellsworth Brown, fruit trees,	10 00
George C. Winter, supplies,	9 15
Wm. Paterson, labor,	9 00
G. Gregoire, repairing shoes,	8 10
Samuel Williams, furniture,	7 50
J. F. Chandler, supplies,	7 00
Peter Grant & Co., supplies,	6 61
L. W. Curtis, cash paid ap- praisers,	6 00
C. S. Edmonds, manure,	5 00

Wm. W. Phillips, grinding corn,	4 30	
Joseph Minnier, labor,	4 00	
Edward Gallson, labor,	4 00	
S. O. Simmons, plants,	3 50	
John Mack, attending Patrick Cassion,	3 50	
Dr. Pugh, manure,	2 00	
E. L. Gay, repairs on force pump,	1 53	
James Mason, trees,	1 50	
F. O. Letcher, supplies,	1 25	
N. T. Hurlburt, supplies,	1 25	
A. R. Webster, team carrying Annie Place to Farm,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,374 56
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,		\$221 52

OUTSIDE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$8,000 00
State Treasurer, support of paupers,	492 57
Adolph Lavallee, board,	163 75
Town of Dudley, aid John Larosche,	109 80

Jos. Gingras, board,	102 10	
Town of Charlton, aid Ezra La-		
plante,	41 00	
Town of Charlton, aid Louis		
Berry,	39 00	
Town of Greenfield, aid Peter		
Raymond,	39 00	
Annie Kerwin,	19 00	
City of Fitchburg, aid Henry		
Paulin,	8 50	
	————	\$9,014 72

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1,		
1901,	\$1,379 03	
Commonwealth of Mass. Wor-		
cester Insane Hospital, sup-		
port of		
Homidas Ferron,	\$217 75	
Edward H. Hill,	169 46	
Thos. Boyle,	169 46	
John Brogan,	169 46	
Onezime Capistrand,	169 46	
Adolph Lavallie,	169 46	
Annie Monroe,	169 46	
Margaret Lynch,	164 92	
Emily Senecal,	52 00	
Hendrick L. Smith,	35 26	
Nazarise Lamonthe,	26 81	
	————	\$1,513 50

Felix Gatineau, goods delivered to

Camille Collette,	\$154 00	
Mrs. A. Motte,	106 00	
Leon Dupuis,	106 00	
Mrs. E. Frenier,	52 00	
Joseph Argnoite,	25 00	
Fred Giroux,	21 00	
Henry Paulin,	8 50	
Adam McKinstry,	2 00	
	————	\$474 50

Transportation of Mary
Slattery and child to

Tewksbury, \$11 45

Louis Omlette and children to Lewiston,

Maine, 10 94

Wm. Culver to Tewksbury, 10 08

Mary J. McGrath to Hyde
Park,

6 61

Mrs. Napoleon Duquette's
children to St.

Anne's Orphanage, 4 54

Mrs. Geo. Loranger and
children to Keene,

N. H. 4 51

Joseph Mitchell to Worces-
ter City Hospital,

3 54

Wood to P. Patnaude,

3 50

Mrs. Peter Dumas to Mon-

son,	3 00	
Eliza Brown to Tewksbury,	2 60	
Joseph Varin to Tewks-		
bury,	2 60	
N. Giroux to Tewksbury	2 50	
Clarise Desjardins to Wor-		
cester City Hospital,	2 25	
Cash paid sundries,	1 45	
Emily Johnson to Worces-		
ter,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$70 57

Joseph Peloquin, goods deliv-
livered to

Felix Lamonthe,	\$130 00	
John Laroche,	105 50	
Mrs. Azarre Laplante,	74 00	
Pierre Lamonthe,	52 00	
Pierre Patnaude,	32 00	
Mrs. Fred Stone,	4 00	
Mrs. Mary Miller,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$401 50

P. N. LeClair, goods deliv-
ered to

Mrs. H. Reno,	139 50	
J. B. Reno,	118 00	
Mrs. Ed. Racine,	38 00	
Albert Dupierre,	20 00	
Mrs. Frank Reno,	6 00	

Mrs. F. Savary,	5 50	
	-----	\$327 00

St. Anne's Orphanage, care		
Gingras children,		\$315 00

Peter Grant & Sons goods		
delivered to		
Joseph Belanger,	152 00	
Mrs. Agnes Beatty,	80 65	
Mrs. Fred Stone,	80 00	
	-----	\$312 65

P. H. Carpenter Co., goods		
delivered to		
John B. Reno,	\$144 00	
Mrs. M. E. Irving,	60 00	
Mrs. H. Labelle,	43 50	
Mrs. Henry Morin,	18 00	
	-----	\$265 50

Simeon Page, goods delivered to		
Frank Lacosse,	\$233 00	
Frank Reno,	19 00	
Mrs. N. Duquette,	4 00	
	-----	\$256 00

State Almshouse care of		
Mary Cavanaugh,	\$219 20	

Omer Dupuis,	6 86	
	————	\$226 06

J. T. Brassel & Co., goods
delivered to

Mrs. Geo. Carpen-		
ter,	\$152 50	
Charles Walker,	30 00	
Mrs. H. Loranger,	22 50	
	————	\$205 00

Worcester City Hospital,
care of

Julius Trembly,	\$140 43	
Mrs. Eliz. Bouthillette,	46 00	
Joseph Laprade,	14 00	
	————	\$200 43

J. R. Harris & Son, goods de-
livered to

Mrs. P. Duquette,	\$156 53	
Peter Raymond,	39 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith	4 00	
	————	\$199 53

J. & T. Ryan, goods deliv-
ered to

Mrs. J. Murphy,	\$78 00
Mrs. P. Dumas,	31 00

Mrs. Horrigan,	27 50	
Nicholas Holland,	12 00	
Mrs. Gargan,	11 50	
Adam McKinstry,	10 50	
Moving goods Mrs.		
Geo. Loranger to		
station and freight		
to Keene, N. H.,	12 40	
	<hr/>	\$182 90

Wm. Power & Son, goods
delivered to

Mrs. Dennis Murphy,	\$96 00	
Mrs. Augustus Roy,	37 00	
Nicholas Holland,	24 00	
Mrs. P. Cuddihy,	3 75	
Mrs. Catherine Wright,	3 00	
Mrs. Mary Ford,	2 00	
Cleaning tenement,		
Mrs. Gargan,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$169 75

Alex Desaulniers, goods de-
livered to

P. Peltier,	\$57 50	
Joseph Varin,	35 00	
Mrs. H. Lavallie,	31 00	
Ed. Barrollette,	27 00	
Mrs. Narcisse Bou-		
chard,	8 00	

Mrs. N. Bachand,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$162 50

E. C. Ellis, goods delivered to

Mrs. T. Potter,	144 00	
Joseph Belanger,		
coal,	3 40	
	<hr/>	\$147 40

Philip Caron, goods delivered to

Mrs. Joseph Dumas,	\$117 00	
Mrs. Nap Langevin,	12 00	
Mrs. E. Belanger,	12 00	
J. Onelette,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$144 00

George H. Smith, goods delivered to

Mrs. J. C. Murphy,	\$90 00	
Thomas Coughlin,	13 50	
J. Loranger,	8 00	
Mrs. W. McIvelly,	8 00	
James Malloy,	3 63	
*Patrick Meagher,	3 00	
Mrs. Emma Reno,	3 00	
Mrs. Frank Savary,	2 00	
Frank Loranger,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$132 63

Joseph Berthiaume, goods
delivered to

Mrs Ed. Tremblay,	\$81 50	
Mrs. Napoleon Du-		
quette,	25 50	
G. Bourassa,	9 00	
A. Duperrie,	6 00	
Mary Langevin,	2 35	
	————	\$124 35

A. J. Morris care of tramps,	\$86 70	
I. J. Franklin,	12 00	
Simeon Templeman,	6 00	
Frank Quinn,	5 30	
	————	\$110 00

J. A. Genereux, town phy-		
sician,	\$100 00	
Transportation to		
Worcester Hos-		
pital, Mrs. Landry		
and John B. St.		
Martin,	5 22	
	————	105 22

J. B. Demers, goods deliv-
ered to

Mrs. Baril.	\$39 00	
Mrs. St. Onge,	39 00	
W. Lavallee,	15 00	
	————	\$93 00

F. X. Lariviere, burial of		
Mary Langevin,	\$15 00	
Gilbert Lavallie,	15 00	
Mrs. N. Duquette,	15 00	
Henry Labelle,	15 00	
Joseph Bouchard's		
child,	12 00	
Alex. Grenier's child,	10 00	
Hormidas Dubais child	5 00	
J. Mathieu's child,	5 00	
	-----	\$92 00

Savarie & Lafortune, bur-		
ial of Mrs. F. Loran-		
ger,	\$15 00	
C. Dionne,	15 00	
J. Patnaude,	15 00	
Antonio Petrolino,	15 00	
A. Patnaude,	12 00	
D. St. Martin,	10 00	
Frank Reno's child,	5 00	
	-----	\$87 00

P. Renaud & Co., goods		
delivered to		
Mrs. Agnes Beatty,	\$63 00	
Mrs. Fred Stone,	15 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith,	6 00	
	-----	\$84 00

Commonwealth Mass. Hospital for Dipsomaniacs, care of Jeseph Biron,	\$80 53
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V. W. Lamoureux, goods delivered to J. B. Bachand,	\$64 00
Mrs. N. Daignault,	7 00
————	\$71 00

Wm. C. Callahan, burial of Patrick Meagher,	\$20 00
Peter Dumas,	18 00
Mary Provost,	15 00
Rosarie Belanger,	9 00
Ida Dumas,	7 00
————	\$69 00

Mrs. Peter Lataille, goods delivered to Joseph Belanger,	\$38 50
Mrs. Henry Labelle,	18 00
————	\$56 50

G. Pinsinneault, goods de- livered to Mrs. A. St. Martin,	\$54 00
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J. N. Arpin, goods deliv-	
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ered to

Mrs. E. Frenier,	\$13 00	
Mrs. Isaac Miller,	12 00	
Mrs. Aug. Trembly,	8 00	
Mrs. Zilda Belanger,	7 50	
M. Belanger,	6 50	
Louis Fountain,	6 00	
	————	\$53 00

Joseph E. Prue care of tramps,	\$52 30
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Augustus Daniels, wood
and coal to

F. X. Gaudette, .	\$7 40	
F. Joyer,	6 50	
Mrs. Narcisse Denic,	5 00	
P. Patneaude,	4 75	
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith,	4 00	
Peter Ethier,	3 25	
F. Lamonthé,	3 00	
Louis Langevin,	2 25	
F. Wardeer,	2 25	
Patrick Meagher,	2 25	
Mrs. M. E. Irving,	2 00	
Frank Reno,	2 00	
Joseph Degrenier,	2 00	
Mrs. E. Frenier,	2 00	
Louis Fountain,	1 50	
Mrs. Reno,	1 00	
	————	\$51 15

Commonwealth Mass. hos- pital for epileptics, care Mrs. Ida Bar- rett,	\$49 68
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Frank Dragon, goods de- livered to	
Mrs. Henry Labelle,	\$28 50
Ed. Barrolette,	19 00
	————— \$47 50

F. Lusignan care of John Duquette,	\$46 25
Transportation, Mrs. N. Duquette to Wor- cester City hospital,	68
	————— \$46 93

P. Harpin, goods deliv- ered to	
Mrs. N. Denio,	\$20 00
N. Giroux,	13 00
Mrs. C. Desjardin,	9 00
	————— \$42 00

A. H. Wheeler, goods de- livered to	
Mrs. Geo. Loranger,	\$10 60
Frank Reno,	5 75
Albert Perry,	5 25
M. Grant,	4 00
Peter Desourdis,	3 50

Mrs. Gargan,	3 49	
Mrs. N. Duquette,	2 25	
T. Leduc,	2 25	
Alfred Loranger,	1 50	
Ellen Powers,	1 25	
Mrs. Patrick Horrigan,	1 25	
	————	\$41 09

Joseph Williams, goods delivered to

Mrs. Geo. Loranger,	\$18 00	
Mrs. H. Loranger,	12 00	
Mrs. Peter Dumas,	11 00	
	————	\$41 00

J. D. Blanchard & Co., goods delivered to

F. Charboneau,	\$12 93	
P. Peltier,	6 50	
Joseph Belanger,	6 06	
Joseph Proulx,	4 00	
Mrs. Isaac Miller,	3 05	
Mrs. G. Loranger,	1 47	
Mrs. P. Duquette,	1 25	
Louis Belanger,	1 25	
Narcisse Giroux,	1 00	
Rosalie Dionne,	60	
	————	\$38 11

Joseph Derosier, goods delivered to

Mrs. F. Savary,	\$16 00	
Adam McKinstry,	9 50	
Frank Renard,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$34 50
Wm. Chicoine, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Louis Langevin,		\$28 00
Mrs. Harvey Newell, care of Mrs. Malloy,		25 00
Alfred Roy, transportation and preparing body of John B. St. Martin,		24 68
Marcus L. Dilliber,		
Committing Miss Ida Barrett to hospital for epileptics,	\$10 00	
Expenses committing Mary J. McGrath,	10 00	
N. Lamothe to the Worcester Insane Hospital,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$23 50
H. T. Hyde & Co., goods delivered to		
A. Laplante,	\$4 50	

D. Laplante,	4 00	
Mrs. A. St. Martin,	3 75.	
Ed. Barrolette,	3 75	
Joseph Belanger,	1 75	
F. Belanger,	1 25	
Mrs. N. Denio,	1 25	
A. Hetu,	1 25	
F. A. Lamouriet,	1 25.	
A. Belanger,	45	
	-----	\$23 20
Geo. H. Hartwell, medicines and drugs to outside poor,		\$22 80
Edmond Duplease, goods de- livered to		
David Clouthier,		22 00
St. Vincent Hospital, care of Louise Lavallee,		19 00
Geo. C. Shepard, medicine and drugs outside poor,		19 00
Wm. Booth, coal deliv- ered to		
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith,	\$7 00	
Mrs. Malloy,	7 00	
Mrs. J. Murphy,	3 50	
	-----	\$17 50

George Session & Sons, burial of Exina Duquette,	\$8 68	
Expenses of conveying body of Victor Pinsonneault to Southbridge,	8 68	
	-----	\$17 36
L. A. Gervais & Co., goods delivered to		
Joseph Paulin,	\$10 00	
F. Loranger,	4 00	
	-----	\$14 00
City of Fall River, aid to		
Annie Hughes,	\$8 82	
Peter Duval,	4 50	
	-----	\$13 32
J. L. Fairbanks, registers and blanks,		\$11 80
L. Suprenault, milk, Mrs. Henry Labelle,		\$11 60
E. Langlois, wood furnished Felix Lamothe,	\$5 00	
Udgere Mominee,	5 00	
	-----	\$10 00
W. G. Reed, professional ser-		

vices,		\$9 50
Chas. Hyde, wood furnished		
Mrs. D. Lacrosse,		\$9 00
H. L. Bedard, goods de-		
livered to		
David Cloutier,	\$3 50	
Ed. Barolette,	3 25	
Joseph Belanger,	2 00	
	-----	\$8 75
Samuel Williams, supplies po-		
lice station,		\$7 50
C. Huett, goods delivered to		
Pierre Morrier,		\$6 80
Robinson & Dougherty, print-		
ing blanks,		\$6 75
City of Haverhill, aid Arthur		
Hogan,		\$6 43
Alfred Martin, goods delivered		
to Mrs. N. Bachand,		\$6 00
J. B. Plante, goods deliv-		
ered to		
Mrs. A. St. Martin,	\$3 00	
Mrs. H. Labelle,	2 00	

Joseph Belanger,	1 00	
	— —	\$6 00
D. Wood & Co., goods delivered to Louis Shaw,		\$5 00
City of Worcester, aid to Geor- giana and Joseph Pin- sonnealt,		\$4 00
Commonwealth of Mass. state farm, care John Coldrick,		\$4 00
Thomas McGrath, shoes fur- nished Louis Langevin,		\$4 00
Town of Webster, aid Louis Shaw,		\$3 50
H. C. Demers, goods deliv- ered to		
Joseph Varin,	\$1 70	
Jos. Bergeron,	1 70	
	— —	\$3 40
Central Market, goods deliv- ered to Charles Garceau,		\$3 02
Dr. J. G. E. Page, transporta- tion of Mrs. Desouadie,		\$2 34
A. Lavallie, moving Mrs. L.		

Reno,	\$2 00	
A. R. Webster, hacks for sick poor,	\$2 00	
Peter Bachand, wood furnish- ed Mrs. N. Bachand,	\$2 00	
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Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,	• \$	66

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1901,	\$1,020 21
Transfer from unappropriated	
funds,	15,800 00
Tuition from other towns,	3 00
	————— \$16,823 21

EXPENDITURES.

J. T. Clarke, salary Supt. to	
March 1, 1902,	\$1,500 00

Teachers—

Laura E. Shepardson,	\$520 00
Isabel P. Taylor,	448 50

Alice Holmes,	520 00
Mary E. Meagher,	440 00
Margaret E. Dougherty,	400 00
Louise O. Twombly,	440 00
J. Eva Conner,	400 00
Abigail C. Hitchcock,	350 00
Alice B. Aldrich,	400 00
Elizabeth S. Booth,	65 00
Clara P. Chace,	400 00
Mary L. Boardman,	400 00
Susan M. Knight,	400 00
Jennie Simpson,	360 00
Mary Page,	400 00
Mary E. McCabe,	400 00
A. Rebecca Rowley,	429 00
Nettie V. Stone,	348 60
Agnes M. Meagher,	400 00
Jane Farquhar,	400 00
Mary A. Ellis,	400 00
Martha Cutting,	400 00
Margaret G. Butler,	400 00
Winifred M. Kinney,	360 00
Alice Sanders,	225 00
Ethel E. Fullerton,	114 00
Gertrude M. Litchfield,	225 00
Sarah P. Haskell,	345 00
Anna F. Eager,	435 50
Annie M. Simpson,	246 60
Mabel C. Teahan,	265 00
Bertha Harwood,	290 40
Mrs. H. N. Carpenter,	163 00

Carrie M. Holland,	9 60
Mellie M. Chace,	10 00
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Janitors—

F. L. Clough,	\$600 00
Geo. M. Lovell,	303 00
Albert Back,	272 67
Joseph Jagger,	96 25
Fabian Lescarbeau,	85 75
M. Capalette,	85 60
Wm. Sanders,	60 00
P. Capalette,	20 75
S. P. Haskell,	20 00
Wm. C. Hall,	20 00
G. M. Litchfield,	12 50
C. Russell Morse,	7 50
	----- \$1,584 02

Fuel—

Thomas Hughes, coal,	\$542 80
A. Daniels, coal and wood,	456 30
E. C. Ellis, coal,	324 07
Wm. Booth, coal,	21 00
Charles M. Morse, wood,	20 35
Samuel L. Ide, wood,	7 50
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, wood,	2 25
	----- \$1,374 27

Transportation—

P. H. Fitzpatrick from

Sumner District,	\$108 00	
Mrs. L. A. Upham from		
Sumner District,	45 00	
Bartholomew Roberts trans-		
portation Roberts chil-		
dren,	43 50	
	-----	\$196 50

Tuition--

Town of Sturbridge tuition of		
Josephine and Alfred		
Potvin, Lillian and Louis		
Angier, Zeb and Cyril		
Liberty, Anna, Hilda,		
Albina and Cyril For-		
tier, Blanch Larivier		
and Alfred Laporte,	\$78 00	
	-----	\$16,542 99

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1902,		\$280 22

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1901,	\$4 84	

Appropriation,	3,500 00	
Old books sold,	60 40	
	<hr/>	\$3,565 24

EXPENDITURES.

G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	\$346 93	
J. T. Clarke, cash paid sundries,	314 23	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water to July 1, 1902,	248 00	
Truant officers,		
Peter Caplette,	\$189 50	
Albert Back,	12 75	
Joseph Jagger,	4 25	
	<hr/>	\$206 50
Edward L. Babb, books and supplies,	174 43	
W. H. Clarke, labor and supplies,	155 20	
R. Wardle, painting River street school,	150 00	
Ginn & Co., books,	126 97	
Boston School Supply Co., books and supplies,	117 26	
J. L. Hammett, books,	112 56	
A. Girard, painting Elm street school,	102 75	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	98 31	

American Book Co., books,	88 04
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	76 94
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	67 21
G. S. Perry, supplies,	59 26
O. D. Case & Co., supplies,	58 91
Prang Educational Co., books,	50 04
C. A. Tetrault, enrollment of children,	50 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	49 34
G. A. Cadwell, supplies,	48 10
Barstow Stove Co., supplies,	45 00
Williams & Crawford, labor and supplies,	41 63
Lareau Lamoureux Bros., sup- plies,	37 69
Geo. F. King Co., supplies,	36 45
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co., covers,	34 44
The Southbridge Press, print- ing and advertising,	28 25
Robinson & Dougherty, print- ing and advertising,	26 50
Peter Caplette, labor on Elm and River street schools,	24 85
Continental Brush Co., brushes and dusters,	24 00
Felix Gatineau, supplies,	22 87
A. & E. Benton & Co., supplies,	22 21
A. F. Eager, horse hired for district schools,	21 00
A. W. Baker, supplies,	20 98

Peloquin's orchestra, graduation exercises,	20 00
Maynard, Merrill Co., supplies,	18 95
A. R. Webster, teams for superintendent and committee,	17 50
Eagle Pencil Co., supplies,	15 35
Werner School Book Co., supplies,	14 88
Dennison Mfg. Co., supplies,	14 43
National Construction Co., labor,	13 13
Educational Publishing Co., books,	12 50
Joseph Gillotte & Sons, supplies,	12 05
Thorpe & Martin Co., supplies,	12 00
Southbridge Journal, advertising and printing tickets, and programs,	11 50
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	11 06
Hetu & Allard, labor,	10 25
C. C. Gerry, supplies,	10 00
De Wayne Greenwood Co., supplies,	9 45
Atkinson & Mentzer, books,	9 00
Allyn H. Bacon, books,	8 34
The Morse Co., books,	7 50
Alexis Boyer, labor,	7 50
A. H. Shepard, teams,	7 13
Crane Bros., supplies,	7 00

J. J. Bowlen, teams,	6 75	
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	6 71	
Sibley & Ducker, books,	6 04	
Gaylord Bros., books,	4 65	
Orville Brewer Publishing Co., books,	4 36	
Emerson College Oratory, books,	4 20	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	4 01	
Fred A. Wellington, examining and testing coal at Mar- cy St. school,	4 00	
Wm. C. Callahan, chairs,	4 00	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co., books,	3 75	
Calvin Claflin, labor and sup- plies,	3 74	
Joseph A. Allard, labor and supplies,	3 74	
F. J. Barnard & Co., books,	3 50	
Wm. Powers, cleaning vault River St. school,	3 00	
Hinds & Noble, books,	3 00	
J. A. Whittaker, measurement coal at Marcy St. school,	3 00	
F. S. Blanchard & Co., book,	3 00	
H. R. Beecher, engrossing di- plomas,	2 50	
J. R. Harris, supplies,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$3,412 57
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,		\$152 67

EVENING SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1901,	\$28 84	
Appropriation,	650 00	
	————	\$678 84

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers—

E. I. Knowles,	\$103 75	
Nellie F. Ryan,	61 50	
Alice Holmes,	52 50	
Agnes M. Meagher,	50 00	
Louise O. Twombly,	31 50	
Margaret G. Butler,	31 50	
J. Eva Conner,	30 75	
Mary A. Whelan,	24 00	
	————	\$385 50

Janitors—

Joseph Jagger,	28 70	
Peter Capalette,	27 30	
	————	\$56 00

Truant Officers,	40 00	
St. Peter's Society, rent,	35 00	
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,		
gas,	24 48	
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	18 75	
Easterbrook Steel Pen Co., sup-		

plies,	18 20	
Peter Capalette, labor,	7 60	
J. & T. Ryan, oil,	7 10	
J. T. Clarke, cash paid sundries,	6 00	
Southbridge Press advertising,	4 00	
Southbridge Journal, printing		
posters, ¹	3 00	
Robinson & Dougherty, printing,	2 07	
Louis Rieutard, labor,	1 50	
	— — —	\$609 20

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1902,		\$69 64

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1901,	\$751 88	
Appropriation,	4,000 00	
Tuitions from other towns,	346 70	
	— — —	\$5,098 58

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers—		
Fred E. Corbin,	\$1,500 00	
Ernest M. Gleason,	662 50	

Laura B. Williams,	600 00	
Elizabeth Perry,	542 50	
Ada J. Murdock,	281 25	
Edith M. Cook,	135 00	
Anna F. Eager,	114 50	
Mrs. H. N. Carpenter,	58 50	
	————	\$3,894 25
Janitor & fuel,	575 00	
	————	\$4,469 25
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Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1902,		\$629 33

SCHOOL APPARATUS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1901,	\$79 10	
Appropriation,	250 00	
	————	\$329 10

EXPENDITURES.

Rand McNally Co., supplies,	\$52 25
J. T. Clarke cash for reference	
book and sundries,	51 20
D. Appleton & Co., encyclopedias,	43 03
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	37 54
Wadsworth Howland & Co., supplies,	21 80

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	21 12	
Wm. Ware, dictionary,	20 88	
Weston Publishing House, supplies,	16 25	
Oliver B. Wood, supplies,	15 00	
Geo. C. Shepard, supplies,	10 00	
Charles Wilder, supplies,	6 75	
DeWolf, Fisk & Co., Webster Dictionary,	5 00	
Morgan, Crossman Co., supplies,	4 00	
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$306 32
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,		<hr/> \$22 78

SELECTMEN.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1901,	\$134 90	
Appropriation,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$634 90

EXPENDITURES.

Abatements,	\$1,001 89	
Account overdrawn, March 1, 1902,		\$366 99

BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$850 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$568 67	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	293 63	
O. B. E. Chipman, pay roll, men		
and teams,	75 63	
Alexis Boyer, labor,	37 61	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	11 70	
Town of Dudley, one-third ex-		
pense repairing West		
Dudley bridge,	7 12	
A. Daniels, cement,	5 00	
Calvin Claffin, cement,	3 00	
Charles Hyde, lumber,	96	
	————	\$1,003 32
Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,		\$153 32

CENTRAL STREET WALK.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1901,	\$182 25

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated

funds,	182 25
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	\$ 0 00

COHASSE STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1901,	\$ 22
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$ 22
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	\$ 00

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RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$6,300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1,

1901,	\$817 66
Selectmen, payroll of elec- tion officers,	\$297 00
Expenses to Boston and Worcester,	49 72
	<hr/> \$346 72
John A. Whittaker, ap- pearing before the Highway Commis- sion, estimates for Pine, Mechanic, Chapin, Foster, School and South street walks,	\$86 75
Laying out Litchfield, Beech, and Beecher streets and putting in bounds, estimates South and Mill streets sewers and plans for Sturbridge and Ramshorn roads,	71 85
Setting pins, Beecher, Beach, Litchfield street, survey Hook and Lovelly streets, giving line, Pine and Edwards streets,	60 55
Monuments, Hook, Me- chanics, Lovelly streets, plans and	

prints, Hook and Foster streets, plans, High and Sayles streets, establishing grade, Mechanical street from North street to river,	45 50	
	————	264 65
E. M. Phillips, recording and indexing deaths and births, cash paid sundries,	\$168 95	
Attending town meetings and copying records,	41 80	
	————	\$210 75
J. M. Cochran, town counsel,		\$200 00
Henry McFarland, damages awarded for injury sustained by son at Hillside park,		\$200 00
J. A. Genereux, cattle inspector,	\$125 00	
Returning births,	24 75	
	————	\$149 75
M. L. Dillaber, payroll of- ficers, Fourth of July duty,	\$54 00	
Serving dog war- rant,	15 00	

Serving town war-		
rants,	7 00	
Serving notice of		
election F. X. Tet-		
rault,	5 00	
Police duty, July 3rd		
and 4th,	3 00	
	————	\$84 00
W. C. Callahan, disinfect-		
ing houses of Chas.		
Harbach, H e n r y		
Lemmelin, J o h n		
B o u r a s k y, H. T.		
Hyde, J. Bouchard,		
R. Mansfield, A. De-		
grenier, J. Cagen, J.		
and Peter Patnaude,		
Alfred King, A. Les-		
carbeau, Geo. Wil-		
liams,	\$67 00	
Returning deaths,	9 00	
	————	\$76 00
J. S. Ranahan, inspecting		
plumbing and examining		
candidates,	67 75	
A. J. Morris, sealer of		
weights and meas-		
ures,	\$50 00	
Care of weights and		
measures,	10 00	
	————	\$60 00

Jos. Ouimette & Son, new wagon to replace one destroyed July 4th belonging to Louis Laronge,	60 00
J. J. Bowlen, teams for assessors and selectmen and sprinkling streets,	\$58 50
Elliott H. Peabody, examination as to conveyances and probate settlements for assessors,	57 50
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water to center and Globe fountains,	50 00
Frank L. Brissette, damage to wagon and contents,	50 00
Mrs. H. L. Creedon, land damages,	49 00
V. W. Lamoureux, teams assessors and cash paid sundries,	43 30
Henry Hay, meals furnished election officers,	42 60
Wm. H. Clarke, labor and supplies drinking fountain,	42 32
F. E. Northup, teams assessors and selectmen,	40 00
L. N. Duquette, self and men fighting brush fires,	38 00
George C. Winter, supplies,	32 89

Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.	
gas at fountain,	30 00
J. J. Mulvey, inspecting plumb-	
ing and supplies,	29 40
Sanford, Sawtelle & Co., sup-	
plies for assessors,	28 05
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and	
tolls police station,	25 59
Southbridge Brass Band, ser-	
vices at McKinley me-	
morial,	22 00
H. B. Montague, town counsel,	20 00
J. S. E. Ferland, returning	
births,	19 50
S. K. Edwards, teams for as-	
sessor,	19 00
J. G. E. Page, returning births,	16 25
A. J. McCrea, medical at-	
tendance, sick pris-	
oners,	\$11 00
Returning births,	4 25
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	15 25
First Baptist Society, paint-	
ing face town clock,	15 00
F. W. Edwards, returning births,	14 25
W. J. Douty, care fountain,	14 00
W. C. Lewis, labor and supplies,	
watering tub,	12 05
E. T. Torrey, fighting brush fires,	12 00
Auditors distributing town re-	
ports,	12 00

H. C. Moynihan, supplies,	11 68
A. M. Higgins, serving war- rants and attending town meeting,	11 10
R. A. Beckwith, stamped en- velopes,	10 60
Aug. Daniels, damage in being unable to get through road Southbridge to West Dudley,	10 00
Joseph Nichols, moving roller Southbridge to Spencer,	10 00
Alex P. Taylor, cash paid sun- dries,	9 85
E. F. Dakin, papers for police department,	\$8 08
Journal book for au- ditors,	1 20
	<hr/> 9 28
R. H. Brigham, framed pictures Wm. McKinley,	9 00
Geo. H. Hartwell, anti-toxin,	9 00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum- ber for racks,	8 82
Samuel Williams, returning deaths,	8 50
Alexis Boyer, labor on racks Morris and Everett St.,	8 27
Lareau-Lamoureux Bros., cui- tains assessors rooms,	7 25
J. A. Brightman, Ledger book,	7 00

Rockwell Churchill, license blanks,	6 00
Edward Egan, cleaning cannon Town hall yard,	5 00
Wm. Powers, burying horse Louis Benway,	5 00
T. P. Wixted, care watering tub,	5 00
Town of Charlton, one-half expense raiding Boucher place,	5 00
A. J. Roberts, supplies,	4 50
Southbridge Journal, ad for Board of Health,	4 50
Robinson & Dougherty, advertising,	4 50
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies for decorations,	4 30
Dr. F. Gauthier, returning births,	4 25
Dr. W. G. Reed, returning births,	3 75
C. H. Dufasse, supplies,	3 60
Sol. E. Blanchard, distributing town reports,	3 50
Southbridge Press, printing blanks,	3 25
F. S. Blanchard & Co., year book,	3 00
P. Capalette, carting town reports,	2 50

F. X. Larrviere, hack J. J. Bowen's funeral,	2 50	
J. Blanchet, repairing two flags,	2 25	
Geo. E. Proulx, delivering poll tax books,	2 00	
Chas. L. Safford, stamp for auditors,	2 00	
Hiram Comstock, cutting tree,	2 00	
W. R. Olney, supplies,	1 95	
C. E. Reed, typewriting examination papers Board of Health,	1 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., rent of land for sewer pipe,	1 00	
	————	\$3,558 43

FIRST SMALL POX ACCOUNT.

Dr. N. T. McLean, medical services at pest house,	\$930 00
Alice M. Hutcheson, trained nurse at pest house,	450 00
John J. Delehanty, goods delivered at pest house,	286 46
Clothes of inmates destroyed:	
Louis St. Martin,	\$55 00
John Brodeur,	28 25
G. Trahan,	21 25

C. Dillaber,	19 00	
Mrs. Louis St. Martin,	15 75	
L. St. Martin's child,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$143 00
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies		
for pest house,		142 07
Mrs. Louis St. Martin, labor at		
pest house,		135 00
J. Brodeur, labor at pest house,		135 00
Felix Gatineau, goods de-		
livered at quaran-		
tined houses, Louis		
St. Martin, F. Weber,		
F. Raymond, F. Pot-		
vin, Jos, Paquin,	\$73 42	
Goods delivered at		
pest house,	24 81	
	<hr/>	\$98 23
Peter Renaud and Co., goods		
delivered at pest house,		\$60 76
Wm. C. Callahan, disin-		
fecting houses of		
Jane Haggerty,		
Louis St. Martin,		
Louis St. Martin, Jr.,		
Jos. Paquin, Frank		
Potvin, F. Raymond,		
F. Weber, George		
Place, J. Trahan,		
Ullric Collette,	\$55 00	
Formaldehyde for		

pest house,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$57 00
N. E. Vaccine Co., vaccine points,		42 00
Dr. J. A. Genereux, vaccinating children,	\$31 00	
Attending quarantined patients,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 00
Ullric Collette, quarantine officer,		37 50
Leon Gagnon, quarantine officer,		28 00
Antoine Duplisse, quarantine officer,		23 00
Pierre Benoit, use team at pest house,		27 00
Jos. Payan, milk for pest house,		21 30
Alphonse Dupuise, milk delivered pest house,		18 00
Frank Livernois, ice delivered pest house,		17 80
Aug. Daniels, wood delivered pest house,	\$15 18	
Wood delivered to F. Weber,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$16 43
Simeon Page, goods delivered to Trahan house,		14 51
Johnson, Colburn Co., goods delivered pest house,		12 60

Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., wiring pest house,	12 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent and tolls, pest house,	10 00
Southbridge Trucking Co., packing and removing goods from pest house, to town barn,	10 00
Ed. Duplisse, goods delivered to Trahan house,	9 88
Southbridge Press, printing small pox cards,	8 00
H. C. Moynihan, supplies pest house,	7 95
Jarvis & Ferrer, liquors pest house,	6 50
John Halpin, goods delivered to F. Potvin,	5 80
L. D. Vinton, teams for patients to pest house,	5 50
N. E. Putney, labor on tele- phone to pest house,	5 25
P. Caron, goods delivered to Joseph Paquin,	\$2 71
Lou's St. Martin,	2 49
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	\$5 20
H. L. Brousseau, labor on tele- phone to pest house,	4 80
A. R. Webster, teams Telephone Co., to pest house,	4 25
J. B. Plante, supplies to pest	

house,	3 70	
P. H. Carpenter Co., goods delivered to Trahan house,	3 67	
A. Allard, beer, delivered to pest house,	3 00	
B. Roberts, milk delivered to quarantined houses,	2 40	
A. Richards, bread delivered to quarantined houses,	1 89	
Nelson Dandridge, wiring pest house,	1 50	
P. N. LeClair, wood at Trahan house,	1 25	
Alfred McKinstry, ice to pest house,	1 00	
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SECOND SMALL POX ACCOUNT.

Dr. J. A. Genereux, medical services at pest house,	\$350 00	
vaccinations,	32 50	
	<hr/>	\$382 50
Jos. Peloquin, goods delivered to		
N. Lachapelle,	\$34 95	
J. B. Tavernier,	33 64	
Louis Bebo,	32 47	

P. Tessier,	16 57	
Mrs. M. Mominee,	14 52	
Pest house,	9 45	
	<hr/>	\$141 60
Wm. C. Callahan, disinfecting houses of Z. Derosier, A. Lataille, E. J. Weld, J. B. Langlois, P. Tessier, N. Lachapelle, Louis Bebo, C. Caron, M. Mominee, John Davidson, Jos. La- taille, J. B. Tavernier,		\$86 00
H. C. Moynihan, supplies,		56 45
Lareau-Lamoureux Bros., sup- plies pest house,		43 65
Delphis Degrenier, quarantine officer,		41 00
A. O. Pilon, quarantine officer,		40 00
P. Ethier, quarantine officer,		40 00
F. Minard, quarantine officer,		40 00
H. Lamothe, quarantine officer,		38 00
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies		
Mrs. M. Mominee,	\$21 17	
Supplies pest house,	13 38	
	<hr/>	\$34 55
A. Daniels, wood pest house,		32 50
P. Renard & Co., supplies pest house,		28 26
A. Gravel, quarantine officer,		28 00
P. Tessier, quarantine officer,		28 00
F. Gattineau, supplies to pest		

house,	25 71
Aug. Daniels, wood delivered to	
Mrs. M. Mominee,	\$8 50
P. Tessier,	5 25
N. Lachapelle,	3 50
Louis Bebo,	3 50
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	\$20 75
F. X. Baril, quarantine officer,	20 00
Jos. Lataille, quarantine officer,	20 00
John Halpin, goods delivered to Mrs. Mominee,	13 28
L. D. Vinton, teams Board of Health,	10 50
M. Duhamel, goods delivered to pest house,	10 13
Southbridge Trucking Co., moving goods to pest house,	10 00
Mrs. Dupuis, labor at pest house,	10 00
Gilbert Suprenault, milk delivered to pest house,	6 80
P. Laporte, bread delivered to N. Lachapelle,	\$2 76
To P. Tessier,	2 62
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	\$5 38
J. D. Blanchard & Co., goods delivered Mrs. Mominee,	4 50
W. H. Clarke, supplies pest house,	4 36
A. R. Webster, moving patients	

to pest house,	4 00	
P. H. Caron, goods delivered to pest house,	3 46	
H. B. Montague, making lease for Board of Health,	3 15	
G. C. Winter, supplies pest house,	2 17	
Robinson & Dougherty, print- ing small pox cards,	1 50	
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	\$1,236 20	
		\$7,647 88
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Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,		\$1,347 83
Order outstanding Dr. F. W. Edwards,	\$14 25	

CRANE STREET WALK.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$1 41
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$1 41
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DISTRICT COURT FEES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1901,	\$31 88
Appropriation,	100 00
Received from District Court,	1,168 35
Received from County Jail,	20 00
	----- \$1,320 23

EXPENDITURES.

M. L. Dillaber, officers fees,	\$501 50
A. J. Morris, care and feeding prisoners,	158 00
F. Jacobs, officer's fees,	39 05
Joseph E. Prue, care and feeding prisoners,	25 50
Worcester County Truant school care of William and Julius Irving,	25 42
A. Daniels, wood,	3 00
Morris P. Clare, officer's fees,	2 28
Robinson & Dougherty, printing blanks,	2 25
	----- 757 00

Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1902,	\$563 23

EASTFORD ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$224 28
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$24 28
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EASTFORD ROAD BRIDGE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$7 52
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$7 52
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EDWARDS STREET SIDEWALK.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$44 66
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$44 66
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ELECTRICIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

N. E. Putney, electrician,	\$150 00
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ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$655 84
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EXPENDITURES.

M. L. Dillaber and assistants,

searching following		
houses: F. Dragon, El-		
zear Gauthier, Jos. Laur-		
ant, E. Lacosse, Victor		
Lozette, H. L. Brousseau,		
Ed. Commette, Z. Lali-		
berty, A. Suprenault,		
Ann Norton,	\$83 50	
L. D. Vinton, team for officers,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$84 50
Balance to credit of account March		
1, 1902,		\$571 34

ENGINE HOUSE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$29 60
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$29 60
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ENGINE MEN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,057 89
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1,		
1901,	\$72 89	
Steamer Company, No. 1,	590 00	
Steamer Company, No. 2,	590 00	
Hook and Ladder, No. 1,	265 00	
Hook and Ladder, No. 2,	265 00	
Chief and four assistant engi-		
neers,	200 00	
Henry L. Brousseau, janitor No.		
1, engine house,	75 00	
	————	\$2,057 89

EVERETT STREET CULVERT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$124 02
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$124 02
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account

March 1, 1901,	\$38 72	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	2,000 00	
Order overdrawn,	4 35	
	—————	\$2,043 07

EXPENDITURES.

T. Hughes, coal,	\$342 30	
A. R. Webster, horses for fires and practice,	321 00	
J. J. Bowlen, horses for fires and practice,	\$292 75	
Cartage,	73	
	—————	\$293 48
J. J. Bowlen Est., horses fires and practice,	203 00	
Supplies,	3 08	
	—————	\$206 08
Southbridge Gas and Elec- tric Co., lighting en- gine houses,	182 56	
Fixtures,	3 58	
	—————	\$186 14
L. W. Curtis, horses fires and practice,	140 00	
Lucian D. Vinton, horses fires and practice,	124 00	
W. E. Decrow, labor and supplies,	102 48	
Southbridge Trucking Co.,		

horses fires and practice,	80 00	
Freight and cartage,	3 66	
	<hr/>	\$83 66
William Powers, horses for fires and practice,		55 00
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water to April 1, 1902,		50 00
Hamilton Woolen Co., blue vitriol,	47 60	
Labor,	60	
	<hr/>	\$48 20
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., supplies,		45 80
H. H. Morse, cash paid sun- dries,		34 00
G. S. & A. J. Howe Co., vitriol,		31 30
P. N. LeClair, supplies,		30 33
E. C. Ellis, coal,		28 65
Jos. Ouimette, labor and sup- plies,		27 90
N. Viall, horses fires and practice,		25 00
George C. Winter, supplies,		23 87
George S. Stone Co., labor and supplies,		21 50
H. L. Brousseau, extra labor and wiring,		17 20
Wm. H. Clarke, labor and sup-		

plies,	14 16
Geo. H. Smith, supplies,	12 26
O. J. Aldrich, labor and sup- plies,	12 16
W. L. Ferry, horses fires and practice,	10 00
Johnson, Colburn Co., rubber boots,	9 50
Zeigler Electric Co., repairing gong,	9 50
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies,	8 60
Alexis Boyer, labor and supplies,	8 25
M. Egan & Son, labor and sup- plies,	7 25
H. C. Moynihan, supplies,	5 60
G. Gregoire, repairs,	4 65
Initial Clean Towel Co., towels,	4 00
Southbridge Press printing cards and resolutions,	3 50
M. D. Morrill, labor on stone,	3 50
H. A. Morse, wood,	3 25
J. D. Blanchard & Co., cambric for decoration,	2 83
O. L. Desaulniers, labor and supplies,	2 80
Hugh Kane, cartage,	2 50
John Hefner, supplies for dec- oration,	2 00
N. E. Putney, labor,	2 00
Dwight Chamberlain, labor,	1 75
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	1 09

Robinson & Dougherty, printing resolutions,	1 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	90	
	<hr/>	\$2,370 94
Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,		\$327 87
Order outstanding initial Clean Towel Co.,		\$3 00

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$3 15
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$3 15
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FOSTER STREET SIDEWALK.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$997 50
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EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, payroll men and teams,	\$700 48	
H. L. Lamson, curbing,	415 50	
Sidewalk repairs, tar,	150 00	
Sewer Cont'g., gravel and paving,	50 90	
W. R. Olney, gravel,	40 50	
Joseph Ouimette & Son, labor and supplies,	34 55	
J. A. Whittaker, setting batter boards,	33 75	
A. Daniels, lumber,	19 93	
Alex Livernois, wood,	15 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	7 07	
		<hr/> \$1,467 68
Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,		<hr/> \$470 18

GODDARD COURT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, payroll men

and teams,	\$177 77	
Lorenzo Morton heirs, gravel,	15 60	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum- ber,	4 28	
	<hr/>	\$197 65
Balance to credit of ac- count March 1, 1902,		<hr/> \$2 35

HEADSTONES REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$2 50
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$2 50
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HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$304 51	
Appropriation,	7,000 00	
Forest Ave., paving stone,	42 31	
	<hr/>	\$7,346 82

EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, payroll	
self and men,	\$4,105 97
Teams,	2,223 11
Cash paid sundries,	6 86
	<u> </u> \$6,335 94
J. J. Bowlen, payroll self	
and men,	\$139 05
Teams,	62 23
	<u> </u> \$201 28
Ellen J. Bartholomew, gravel,	108 30
M. Plimpton, gravel,	93 00
Geo. S. Stone Co., labor and	
supplies,	66 50
Lorenzo Morton heirs, gravel,	47 20
Jos. Ouimette & Son, labor	
and supplies,	35 13
John Flood, cleaning crossings,	35 00
Geo. C. Winter, supplies,	31 09
Sewer contg., pipes,	21 32
Jos. Peloquin, gravel,	18 70
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies	18 50
Louis Peloquin, gravel,	14 10
Thomas Hughes, labor, men	
and teams breaking	
roads,	12 00
J. J. Delehanty, labor, men and	
teams and gravel,	10 53
Litchfield Shuttle Co., supplies	
and repairs on road	
scraper,	9 50

C. M. Morse, men and teams breaking roads,	9 25
H. P. Morse, men and teams breaking roads,	9 00
W. H. H. Cheney, men and teams, breaking roads,	8 62
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	6 92
Bartholomew Roberts, gravel,	6 68
Herbert F. Haskell, labor break- ing roads,	5 75
Southbridge Printing Co., gravel,	5 20
M. Lachapelle, gravel,	5 10
F. A. Blackmer, men and teams breaking road,	3 56
W. W. Sherman, men and teams breaking roads,	3 49
Weld & Beck, salts,	3 40
Wm. C. Lewis, supplies,	3 28
John Stone, labor on crossings,	3 00
Ira N. Vinton, labor breaking road,	2 91
J. N. Gilbert, labor breaking road,	2 91
W. P. Morse, labor breaking road,	2 33
H. Bedard, gravel,	2 00
A. R. Webster, drawing paving stones,	1 50
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum-	

ber,	76	
	—————	\$7,143 75
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Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1902,		\$203 07

HOOK STREET WALK.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$110 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, pay roll men and teams,	\$105 30	
John A. Whittaker, setting bat- ter boards,	5 50	
	—————	\$110 80
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Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,		\$ 80

INSURANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,312 47
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1,		
1901,	\$312	47
E. M. Phillips, on		
\$25,000 Town hall,	\$284	50
\$7,725 Town farm,	154	50
\$5,100 books in Pub-		
lic library,	104	52
	————	543 52
W. P. Plimpton, on		
\$18, 000 Town hall,	\$198	00
\$6,000 boilers Town		
hall,	60	00
\$2,000 contents of		
Town hall,	29	60
	————	\$287 60
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspec-		
tion and Insurance Co.,		
on boilers in grammar		
school and steam fire en-		
gines,	100	00
	————	\$1,243 59
Balance to credit of ac-		
count March 1, 1902,		\$68 88

INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,

March 1, 1901,	\$164 92	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	5,800 00	
	<u> </u>	\$5,964 92

EXPENDITURES.

Interest on sewer notes to Jan. 1, 1902,	\$1,200 00
Interest on Marcy St. school house notes to Oct. 1, 1901,	840 00
Interest on sewer notes to Nov. 1, 1902,	800 00
Interest on Engine house notes to Nov. 1, 1901,	782 00
Interest on money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	626 25
Interest on sewer notes Oct. 1, to Dec. 22, 1901,	498 79
Interest on Marcy St. school house notes to Jan. 1, 1902,	300 00
Interest on Armory notes to Oct. 24, 1901,	260 00
Interest on sewer land notes to Dec. 1, 1901,	160 00
Interest on High school addition note to Jan. 1, 1902,	156 00
Interest on Mechanics street school house lot note to	

Jan. 1, 1902,	44 68	
	-----	\$5,667 72
Balance to credit of ac-		
count March 1, 1902,		\$297 20

LAND DAMAGES RELOCATING MAIN STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation;	\$650 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Damages awarded Hyde Mfg. Co., by County Commis- sioner,	\$500 00	
Damages awarded Estate A. M. Cheney,	100 00	
	-----	\$600 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,		\$50 00

LENS STREET SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$327 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sewer Commissioners payroll		
men and teams,	\$150 30	
Berry & Furgeson, pipe,	95 21	
John A. Whittaker, services in-		
pector and engineer,	48 55	
J. S. Dresser, brick,	16 00	
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. R.		
Co., freight on pipe,	10 40	
Joseph Ouimette & Son, labor		
and supplies,	7 25	
A. Daniels, cement,	6 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	1 64	
Est. J. J. Bowlen, teams,	1 50	
W. H. Clarke, supplies,	45	
	-----	\$337 30
Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,		\$10 30

LOVELY STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, payroll,	
men,	\$149 06

Teams	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$191 06
Jos. Lamoureux, gravel,		3 90
A. Daniels, lumber,		3 54
Simeon Savage, labor,		1 50
	<hr/>	\$200 00
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MAIN STREET WALK.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, pay roll men and teams,	\$844 28
H. L. Lamson, curbing,	380 00
Sidewalk repairs, tar,	163 71
Sewer contingent, gravel and paving stone,	36 00
J. A. Whittaker, setting batter boards,	17 50
A. Livernois, wood,	15 00
Jos. Ouimette & Son, labor and supplies,	9 30
St. Mary's Cemetery, paving	

stone,	3 00	
	————	\$1,468 79
Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1902,		\$31 21

MECHANIC STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, pay roll men	
and teams,	\$1,099 06
Est. T. Harrington, gravel,	240 10
Jos. Ouimette & Son, labor	
and supplies,	18 30
	———— \$1,357 46
Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1902,	\$642 54

MEMORIAL DAY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

G. A. R. Memorial Day expenses,	\$100 00
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	000 00

MILITIA.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Received from State Treasurer,	525 00	
	<hr/>	\$725 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$16 57
A. Daniels, coal and wood,	204 25
M. Reynolds, care of Armory,	135 20
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	
lighting Armory, Aug. to 1901,	134 32
Mrs. Ellen J. Bartholomew,	
rent Rifle Range to July	
1, 1901,	30 00
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	
for water,	25 00
Dwight Chamberlain, repairing	
Rifle Range,	11 60
M. Egan & Son, labor and sup-	

plies,	8 05	
G. C. Winter, labor and sup-		
plies	6 28	
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$574 27
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Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1902,		\$150 73

MILITARY AID.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1901,	\$171 00	
From State treasurer,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$231 00

EXPENDITURES.

Chas. L. Horton, aid,	\$120 00	
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Balance to credit of ac-		
count March 1, 1902,		\$111 00

PINE STREET LEDGE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$768 75
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EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, payroll		
men and teams,	\$327 06	
Cash paid sundries,	2 00	
	————	\$329 06
Joseph Ouimette & Son, labor		
and supplies, . . .	12 77	
David Patnaud, labor on ledge,	12 00	
Charles Hyde, stone bolts,	6 50	
	————	\$360 33
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Balance to credit of ac-		
count March 1, 1902,		\$408 42

PINE STREET WALK

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1901,	\$44 84

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated	
funds,	\$44 84
	————
	00 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1901,	\$ 190 00	
Appropriation,	4,310 00	
	————	\$4,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Peter Cormier,	\$750 00	
Charles Curtin,	750 00	
Wm. J. Douty,	750 00	
Andrew M. Higgins,	750 00	
Z. N. Leclair,	750 00	
Wm. F. Lee,	750 00	
	————	\$4,500 00
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		00 00

POLICE DUTY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1901,		\$26 65

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	00 00

Balance to credit of ac- count March 1, 1902,	\$26 65

POLICE STATION.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$109 97
Arsene Girard, labor and sup- plies painting police sta- tion,	161 30
G. C. Winter, labor and sup- plies,	131 77
A. J. Morris, care police sta- tion,	\$125 00
Fumigator,	50
	----- \$125 50
A. Daniels, coal,	83 75
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co, lighting station,	78 88
Joseph E. Prue, care police sta- tion,	25 00

Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	20 95	
Jos. Ouimette, labor,	16 07	
Southbridge Water Supply Co, water to April 1, 1902,	13 00	
Initial Clean Towel Co., towel supply,	12 00	
Alexis Boyer, labor,	11 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	6 94	
George H. Hartwell, supplies,	3 50	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, sup- plies,	3 45	
M. Egan & Son, labor and sup- plies,	2 75	
Calvin Claflin, labor and sup- plies,	2 75	
A. L. Witherell, labor,	2 45	
F. O. Letcher, bug destroyer,	1 50	
Lareau, Lamoureux Bros., sup- plies,	90	
A. Thompson, labor,	75	
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	40	
	—	\$814 58
Account overdrawn, March 1, 1902,		\$314 58
Order outstanding Initial Clean Towel Co.		\$2 00

PRESERVING RECORDS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

W. J. Litchfield, labor and incidental expenses,	19 43
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Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,	\$80 57
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PRINTING.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$ 39 51
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Southbridge Press, printing town, school and library reports, jurors list, regular and specimen ballots, instruction cards, registrars notices, town warrants, pay roll blanks,

bill and letter heads, tax collector and town treasurer's blanks, summonses, tax bills, advertising board registrars, assessor's notices, postal cards, note heads and envelopes, scarlet fever signs,	974 50	
Southbridge Herald, printing town warrant and registrars notices, tally sheets, blanks for police service, undertakers rules, circulars for sealer weights and measures, dog warrant posters and labels, letter heads and tax list, assessor's notices,	156 80	
Southbridge Journal, printing town warrants and registrar's notices, poll tax list,	112 01	
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	53 00	
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., scrap books,	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,348 32
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,		<hr/> \$151 68

RAILINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1902,	\$ 58 02	
Appropriation,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$258 02

EXPENDITURES.

A. Girard, labor and supplies, painting railings,	\$78 28	
A. Daniels, lumber,	45 12	
O. B. E. Chipman, labor on railings,	29 75	
Jos. Ouimette & Son, labor and supplies,	12 50	
M. Egan & Son, labor and sup- plies,	12 28	
Wm. C. Lewis, supplies,	8 08	
National Construction Co., la- bor,	5 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	4 40	
Alexis Boyer, labor,	1 66	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum- ber,	60	
	<hr/>	\$197 67

Balance to credit of ac-

 count March 1, 1902,

\$60 35

RELOCATING CHARLTON STREET.
RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$730 00	
Jos. Lippe, for labor,	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$747 50

EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, labor men		
and teams,	\$188 28	
Jos. Lippe, land damage,	50 00	
Est. T. Harrington, gravel,	39 00	
	<hr/>	\$277 28
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Balance to credit of ac-		
count March 1, 1902,		\$470 22

REPAIRING ROAD NEAR G. LAPRADE'S.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, pay roll men and teams,	\$836 89	
Jos. Ouimette & Son, labor and supplies,	38 10	
Gilbert Laprade, gravel,	36 60	
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	16 34	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	11 12	
P. H. Carpenter Co., powder and fuse,	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$950 55
Balance to credit of ac- count March 1, 1902,		<hr/> \$49 45

SALARIES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901, \$576 05

Board of Selectmen—

H. S. Cheney,

Joseph Ouimette,	\$525 00
O. B. E. Chipman,	

Town Treasurer—

John A. Hall,	\$500 00
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Overseers of Poor—

Felix Gatineau,	
L. W. Curtis,	\$450 00
A. Farland,	

Board of Assessors—

V. W. Lamoureux, Feb. 1,	
1901 to Jan. 1, 1902,	\$435 75
S. K. Edwards, Aug. 1,	
1900 to Oct. 1, 1901,	320 00
C. W. Hall, assistance,	7 50
H. A. Whittaker, May 1,	
1901 to Oct. 1, 1901,	225 00
—————	\$988 25

Tax Collector—

W. R. Onley, tax collector for 1899,	\$350 00
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Board of Auditors—

Alex. Boyer,	
Alex. P. Taylor, Nov. 14, 1900	
to April 1, 1901,	\$162 50
C. F. Hill,	

Board of Auditors—

Alex Boyer,	
C. F. Hill, April 1, 1901 to Jan.	
8, 1902,	\$166 00
Wm. M. Carney,	

Sewer Commissioners—

Joseph Ouimette,	
W. C. Callahan, April 1, 1900 to	
April 1, 1902,	\$300 00
H. B. Montague,	

Board of Health—

J. A. Genereux,	
H. C. Moynihan, April 1, 1900 to	
April 1, 1901,	\$150 00
C. C. Bradford,	

Board of Registrars--

E. M. Phillips,	\$54 80
J. K. Egan,	28 60
Moses Gagnon,	28 60
Geo. W. Corey,	28 60
	———— \$140 60

Geo. T. Armes, care town clock
April 1, 1900 to April 1,

1902,	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,358 40
Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,		<hr/>
		\$358 40

SEWERS

RECEIPTS.

Sewer assessments,	\$2,308 47	
Pipe, gravel, paving stone and sand sold,	233 22	
	<hr/>	\$2,541 69

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$781 11	
Baker & Judson, balance of contract,	500 00	
Aug. Daniels, damage to lum- ber in constructing sewer,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,531 11
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,		<hr/>
		\$1,010 58

SEWER COMMITTEE PLANS.
RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$ 22
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$ 22
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	\$ 00

SEWER CONTINGENT.
RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1901,	\$61 55	
Appropriation,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$561 35

EXPENDITURES.

Sewer Commissioners, payroll	
men and teams,	\$210 89
Albert Dupuis, labor on filter	
beds,	107 38
J. A. Whittaker, labor on as-	
sessment reports and	
house connections and	

locating right of way at beds,	78 35	
H. B. Montague, legal advice on sewers and taking land of B. Silk, Hyde Mfg. Co., and Central Mills Co.,	67 81	
B. Silk, land taken for sewer purposes,	50 00	
F. J. Callahan, labor self and team,	44 00	
Est. J. J. Bowlen, supplies,	38 16	
Southbridge Press, entry blanks, cloth signs, sewer rules and folders,	30 25	
David Cloutier, labor,	29 76	
Jos. Ouimette & Son, labor and supplies,	26 16	
A. E. Martel & Co., supplies,	18 00	
Weld & Beck, Acme harrow,	12 00	
Putnam, Davis & Co., account book,	7 75	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	6 98	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	5 36	
P. O. Connell, labor,	5 25	
J. R. Harris & Son, seeds,	4 10	
Southbridge Herald, printing,	2 47	
E. F. Dakin, record book,	1 00	
		<hr/> \$745 67
Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,		<hr/> \$184 12
Order outstanding, H. B. Montague,		\$11 85

SIDEWALK REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1901,	\$246 19
Transfer from unappropriated	
funds,	500 00
Main street walk, tar,	163 71
Foster street walk, tar,	150 00
Labor,	86 95
	————— \$1,146 85

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen payroll men and teams,	\$407 83
A. Deslauriers & Co., tar, as-	
phalt, etc.,	351 79
Geo. C. Winter, supplies,	27 07
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. R.	
Co., freight on tar, etc.,	18 90
Jos. Ouimette & Son, labor and	
supplies,	17 85
A. Daniels, wood,	13 50
Wm. R. Olney, paving stone,	8 00
Wm. C. Callahan, team,	4 00
John A. Whittaker, batter	
boards east side Central	
street R. R. crossing to	
Hook street,	4 00
A. Boyer, labor and supplies	3 23

Wm. H. Clarke, labor and sup- plies,	2 42	
	-----	\$858 59
Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1902,		----- \$288 26

SOUTH STREET CULVERT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of ac- count March 1, 1901,	\$27 08
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	27 08	
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SOUTH STREET GRAVEL WALK.

RECEIPTS:

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	\$000 00
Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1902,	\$100 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, HIGHWAY BETWEEN FOSTER AND CENTRAL STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, payroll men and teams,	\$96 00
Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1902,	\$204 00

STATE AID.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
March 1, 1901,	\$807 31

From State Treasurer,	1,032 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Wm. E. Horton,	\$72 00
Fred Kind,	72 00
Albert Sanders,	72 00
Darius Moon,	60 00
Edward Armes,	48 00
Harriet Armes,	48 00
Lucian Bates,	48 00
Annie Kind,	48 00
Edward Egan,	48 00
Charles L. Newhall,	48 00
Harvey Newell,	48 00
Louis Rivers,	48 00
John Stone,	48 00
Abbie Stone,	48 00
Calvin A. Wesson,	48 00
Samuel Young,	48 00
Simeon Young,	48 00
Martin Welch,	48 00
Sarah L. Dillaber,	36 00
Israel Ladue,	36 00
T. C. Merritt,	32 00
J. P. Boniface,	25 00
Daniel Hancock,	24 00
Joseph Corey,	20 00
Monroe Reynolds,	12 00

Ellen Galloway,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,138 00
Balance to credit of ac-		
March 1, 1902,		\$701 31

STREET LIGHTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1901,	\$220 81	
Appropriation,	6,750 00	
Arc light, Marcy street,	78 00	
Arc light, River street,	78 00	
Incandescent light, Edwards		
street,	32 00	
Incandescent light, Lens street,	32 00	
Incandescent light Marcy street,	32 00	
Incandescent lights, Pleasant		
street,	32 00	
Incandescent light, Glover and		
Sayles streets,	16 00	
Incandescent light, High and		
School streets,	16 00	
Incandescent light, Litchfield		
Ave.,	16 00	
Incandescent light, Williams		
street,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,318 81

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., for electric lights,	\$7,028 38
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,	\$290 43

TOWN HALL CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$31 04	
Appropriation,	700 00	
High school account, janitor and heating,	575 00	
Rentals,	118 00	
	————	\$1424 04

EXPENDITURES.

Peter Capalette, janitor, extra labor and supplies,	\$727 50
Martel Bros., labor and supplies painting hall,	300 28
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lighting hall,	299 48
E. C. Ellis, coal,	136 35
Southbridge Roofing Co., re-	

pairing roof of hall,	111 23	
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
water to April 1, 1902,	80 00	
Augustus Daniels, coal,	52 50	
Geo. C. Winter, labor and sup-		
plies,	39 85	
Hetu & Allard, labor and sup-		
plies,	39 35	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence,		
tables,	\$16 25	
lumber,	5 48	
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Hiram Comstock, labor,	7 60	
Wm. H. Clarke, labor and sup-		
plies.	6 06	
Williams & Crawford, labor		
and supplies,	5 75	
Geo. Stone Co., labor,	1 45	
Felix Gatineau, supplies,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,830 13
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Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,		\$406 09

TOWN POUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1901,	\$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	00 00

Balance to credit of ac- count March 1, 1902,	\$50 00

WAR RELIEF.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$341 53
Appropriation,	750 00
Town of Warren care of O. B. Rumrill,	210 00
	----- \$1,301 53

EXPENDITURES.

Aid to O. B. Rumrill,	\$180 00
Abbie Barrett,	144 00
David Fairfield,	120 00
Fabian Lescarbeau,	96 00
Lucian Bates,	64 00
Mary Lamontagne,	60 00
Ellen Galloway,	55 00
Mary J. Sayles,	48 00

Mrs. Fred L. Holmes,	48 00	
Chas. L. Horton,	35 00	
	————	\$850 00
A. J. McCrea medical attend-		
ance, Lucian Bates,	\$67 00	
Fred Kind,	18 50	
	————	\$85 50
Dr. F. Gauthier medical at-		
tendance, O. Rumrill,		\$60 33
Central Mills Co., rent		
tenement Mrs. Mary		
Lamontagne,	\$42 00	
John Stone,	12 00	
	————	\$54 00
Samuel Williams, burial Fred		
Holmes,		\$35 00
Lafortune & Savarin, burial J.		
B. Marchand,		\$30 00
Peter Grant & Co., goods deliv-		
ered Lucian Bates,	\$20 00	
Mrs. Lamontagne,	6 00	
	————	\$26 00
A. H. Wheeler, goods de-		
livered to Edward		
Armes,	\$12 00	
Fred Kind,	10 00	
	————	\$22 00
Johnson, Colburn Co.,		
goods delivered to		
John Stone,	\$18 45	

Charles Horton,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 45
A. Moreau care of John Hetu,		\$18 00
George H. Smith, goods to		
Mrs. Fred L. Holmes,		\$16 00
J. D. Blanchard & Co., goods		
to C. A. Wesson,		\$15 00
A. Daniels, coal to John Stone,		\$14 50
Peter Renaud & Co., goods to		
Mrs. Lamontagne,		\$12 35
J. R. Harris & Son, goods		
to Chas. L. Horton,	\$8 00	
Mrs. Lamontagne,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 00
J. A. Genereux, attending Chas.		
L. Horton and family,		\$9 75
Felix Gatineau, goods to John		
Hetu,		\$9 00
Henry A. Morse, wood to Ed.		
Armes,		\$9 00
H. C. Demers, goods to Albert		
Sanders,		\$8 50
Alfred Martin, goods to Chas.		
L. Horton,		\$4 00
T. H. Aldrich, wood to Fred		
Kind,		\$3 25
Bay State Market, goods to		
Charles L. Horton,		\$3 00
H. L. Bedard, goods to Mrs.		
Lamontagne,		\$2 00

G. C. Winter, axe,	85	
	<hr/>	\$1,320 48
Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,		<hr/>
		\$18 59

WATER SUPPLY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,883 25
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$169 38
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	
rental 81 hydrants April	
1, 1901 to April 1, 1902,	2,915 33
Drinking fountains at Cen-	
ter and Globe,	50 00
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	\$3,134 71
Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,	\$251 46

WIDENING MAIN STREET (Old Account.)

RECEIPTS.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$78 98
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred from unappropriated,	\$78 98
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	\$00 00

WIDENING MAIN STREET. (New Account)

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

John A. Whittaker, staking out Main street near Oakes avenue,	\$6 00
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Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,	\$994 00

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, Auditors of the town of South-bridge, hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, and of each of the several boards of the town officers authorized to draw orders upon the Town treasury, as required by the By-Laws of the Town, and find that the several items contained in each of the accounts presented in each of the foregoing reports of receipts and expenditures are correct and properly vouched for.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR., Chairman,
C. F. HILL, Secretary,
W. M. CARNEY.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and receipts.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.	Appropriations recommended.
Abatement of taxes, -	\$634 90	\$1,001 89	. . . .	\$366 99	\$800 00
Bridges, - - - -	850 00	1,003 32	. . . .	153 32	750 00
Cemetery fund, - -	11,979 25	. . . .	\$11,979 25	. . . .	. . . .
Cemetery improvement, -	2,268 28	2,262 36	5 92	. . . .	1,250 00
Central street walk, -	182 45	182 45	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Cohasse street, - -	. . . .	22	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Common schools, - -	16,823 21	16,542 99	280 22	. . . .	16,900 00
Contingent account, -	6,300 00	7,647 83	. . . .	1,347 83	3 500 00
Contingent schools, -	3,565 24	3,412 57	152 67	. . . .	3,400 00
Crane street walk, -	1 41	1 41	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
District court fees, -	1,320 23	757 00	563 23	. . . .	. . . .
Eastford road, - -	224 28	224 28	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Eastford road bridge, -	7 52	7 52	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Edwards street walk, -	44 66	44 66	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Electrician, - - -	150 00	150 00	. . . .	. . . .	150 00
Enforcement of liquor law, -	655 84	84 50	571 34	. . . .	. . . .
Engine house, - - -	29 60	29 60	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Engine men, - - -	2,057 89	2,057 89	. . . .	. . . .	2,000 00
Evening schools, - -	674 84	609 20	69 64	. . . .	600 00
Everett street culvert, -	124 02	124 02	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Fire department, - -	2,043 07	2,370 94	. . . .	327 87	2,327 87
Foster street walk, -	997 50	1,467 68	. . . .	470 18	. . . .
Fourth of July celebration, -	3 15	3 15	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Goddard court, - -	200 00	197 65	2 35	. . . .	. . . .
Headstones of Rev. soldiers	2 50	2 50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
High school, - - -	5,098 58	4,469 25	629 33	. . . .	4,075 00
Highways, - - - -	7,346 82	7,143 75	202 07	. . . .	7,000 00
Hook street walk, - -	110 00	110 80	. . . .	80	. . . .
Insurance, - - - -	1,312 47	1,243 59	68 88	. . . .	1,300 00
Interest, - - - -	5,964 92	5,667 72	297 20	. . . .	5,750 00
Land damages re-locating					
Main street, - - -	650 00	600 00	50 00	. . . .	. . . .
Lens street sewer, - -	327 00	337 30	. . . .	10 30	. . . .
Lovelly street, - - -	200 00	200 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Main street walk, - -	1,500 00	1,468 79	31 21	. . . .	. . . .
Mechanic street, - -	2,000 00	1,357 46	642 54	. . . .	. . . .
Memorial day, - - -	100 00	100 00	. . . .	. . . .	100 00
Military aid, - - -	231 00	120 00	111 00	. . . .	200 00
Militia, - - - -	725 00	574 27	150 73	. . . .	200 00
Mynott fund, - - -	1,081 75	68 37	1,013 38	. . . .	. . . .
Outside poor, - - -	9,014 72	9,014 06	66	. . . .	8,000 00
Pine street ledge, - -	788 75	360 33	408 42	. . . .	. . . .
Pine street walk, east side,	44 84	44 84	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Police department, - -	4,500 00	4,500 00	. . . .	. . . .	4,500 00
Police duty, - - -	26 65	. . . .	26 65	. . . .	. . . .
Police station, - - -	500 00	814 58	. . . .	314 58	600 00
Preserving town records, -	100 00	19 43	80 57	. . . .	. . . .
Printing, - - - -	1,500 00	1,348 32	151 68	. . . .	1,500 00
Public library, - - -	2,727 50	2,726 39	1 11	. . . .	D. F. 2,000 00
Railing highways, - -	258 02	197 67	60 35	. . . .	200 00
Repairs farm building, -	500 00	402 34	97 66	. . . .	500 00
Repairing road near G. La-					
prades, - - - -	1,000 00	950 55	49 45	. . . .	. . . .
Re-locating C arlton street,	747 50	277 28	470 22	. . . .	. . . .
Salaries, - - - -	4,000 00	4,358 40	. . . .	358 40	4,500 00
School apparatus, - -	329 10	306 32	22 78	. . . .	250 00
Sewers, - - - -	2,541 69	1,531 11	1,010 58	. . . .	. . . .
Sewer Committee, plans, -	103 86	103 86	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Sewer contingent, - -	561 55	745 67	. . . .	184 12	600 00
Sidewalk repairs, - -	1,146 85	858 59	288 26	. . . .	500 00
South street culvert, -	27 08	27 08	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
South street gravel walk, -	100 00	. . . .	100 00	. . . .	. . . .
State aid, - - - -	1,839 31	1,138 00	701 31	. . . .	. . . .
Street lights, - - -	7,318 81	7,028 38	290 43	. . . .	7,000 00
Support poor, - - -	2,596 08	2,374 56	221 52	. . . .	2,000 00
Special appro. highway be-					
tween Foster & Central Sts.	300 00	96 00	204 00	. . . .	. . . .
Town hall contingent, -	1,424 04	1,830 13	. . . .	406 09	800 00
Town pound, - - -	50 00	. . . .	50 00	. . . .	. . . .
War relief, - - - -	1,301 53	1,320 48	. . . .	18 95	1,000 00
Water supply, - - -	2,883 25	3,134 71	. . . .	251 46	2,750 00
Widening Main St. (old acct.)	78 98	78 98	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Widening Main St (new acct)	1,000 00	6 00	994 00	. . . .	. . . .
Unappropriated funds, -	. . . .	. . . .	2,093 65	. . . .	. . . .
Outstanding obligations re-					
ported by town treasurer					
as in 1902. - - -	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	18,585 00
Totals, - - - -	\$127,081 71	\$109,240 96	\$24,145 26	\$4,210 89	\$105,587 87

List of Jurors.

Allard, Joseph A.	Egan, James K.
Angell, Isaac O.	Egan, Michael
Ammidown, Lucius E.	Earle, John J.
Beecher, Herbert R.	Ewing, W. J.
Boyer, Jr., Alexis	Freeman, Herbert J.
Boardman, Romain	Flood, Mathew
Chamberlain, Elmer D.	Flynn, Lawrence
Chamberlain, Dwight	Geer, Horace L.
Chace, Emerson E.	Gagnon, Joseph
Caron, J. Anatole	Goodell, Ulysses A.
Chapple, John	Gatineau, Felix
Chandler, William A.	Gay, Ernest L.
Chipman, Oliver B. E.	Galipeau, Alfred
Cronin, Thomas	Harwood, Elmer E.
Coderre, Joseph L.	Hall, Charles W.
Cheney, Wm. H. H.	Hogan, John J.
Clemence, Herbert H.	Hardenber, William E.
Carney, William M.	Hughes, Thomas
Darling, Eugene L.	Hancock, George
Dennis, Paul	Harrington, John
Dresser, George K.	Hancock, Daniel
Dresser, George A.	Hebert, Pitt H.
Dresser, George L.	Herber, Sturmius
Duquette, Louis N.	Hyde, Charles
Davis, Linus E.	Hefner, John E.
Dalton, Patrick M.	Herron, R. F.
Durfee, Henry D.	Hyde, Alva L.
Dinan, Henry	Johnson, A. Jerome
Eccleston, William H.	Jackson, Nathan N.

Kennedy, William T.	Newell, Norvell
Keveny, James	Norman, Alfred
Lamoureux, George E. F.	Olney, W. R.
Lusignan, Adolph	Olds, Alonzo W.
Lamoureux, Wilfred J.	Oldham, Harry P.
LeClair, Joseph	Prue, Joseph E.
Lawson, Roger C.	Pelton, Albert L.
Lyon, Otis S.	Plimpton, Manning
Litchfield, Herbert L.	Ryan, John
Lareau, J. E.	Ryan, Ferd F.
Laricheliere, Arthur	Ryan, Thomas H.
Lamoureux, George J.	Shumway, Clarence P.
Morse, Hiram P.	Smith, John M.
Morrissey, James	Simpson, George
Merritt, Thaddeus C.	Sutcliffe, Arthur
Mason, James H.	Sanders, J. O.
Morrill, Daniel T.	Torrey, Edwin T.
Morris, Andrew J.	Troy, Thomas
Morse, Silas B.	Tetrault, Francis X.
Mansfield, George E.	Vinton, Charles M.
Mason, Henry	Williams, Charles W.
Nichols, William E.	Whitney, George C.
Nichols, Frank B.	Wilcox, Jeremiah

ANNUAL REPORT

....OF THE....

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1902-1903.

F. X. TETRAULT,	. . . . .	Term Expires 1902
HENRY WHITTAKER,	. . . . .	Term Expires 1902
J. ANATOLE CARON,	. . . . .	Term Expires 1903
GEORGE GRANT,	. . . . .	Term Expires 1903
H. B. MONTAGUE,	. . . . .	Term Expires 1904
SILVANUS HAYWARD,	. . . . .	Term Expires 1904

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

REV. SILVANUS HAYWARD, Chairman.

F. X. TETRAULT, Vice Secretary.

Regular monthly meeting first Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

J. T. CLARKE, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the Board. Office, Town Hall.

Office Hours: School days, 3.30 to 4.45 p. m.; 7 to 7.30 Tuesday, and 6.30 to 7.15 Saturday evenings.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTHBRIDGE :

The School Committee herewith submit the following report of the finances of the School Department of the town for the year closing Feb. 28, 1902, together with their recommendation of appropriations for the coming year. As to all matters connected with the policy and management of the Schools the Committee refer to the Report of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. J. T. Clarke, which is hereby submitted as a part of our Report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance from last year,	\$ 751 88	
Appropriation,	4,000 00	
Tuition from other towns,	346 70	
	-----	\$5,098 58

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 1,020 21	
Appropriation,	15,800 00	
Tuition from other towns,	3 00	
	-----	\$16,823 21

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

Balance from last year,	\$4 84
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Appropriation,	3,500 00	
Books, supplies, etc., sold,	60 40	
	————	\$3,565 24

APPARATUS.

Balance from last year,	\$79 10	
Appropriation,	250 00	
	————	\$306 32

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Balance from last year,	\$28 84	
Appropriation,	650 00	
	————	\$678 84

The committee have expended :

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Salaries of teachers,	\$3,894 25	
Janitor and fuel, .	575 00	
	————	\$4,469 25

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Salaries of superintendent and

teachers,	\$13,310 20	
Care of buildings,	1,584 02	
Fuel,	1,374 27	
Tuition,	78 00	
Transportation,	196 50	
	—————	\$16,542 99

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

For books,	\$602 15	
For supplies,	792 28	
For repairs,	1,104 91	
For incidentals,	913 23	
	—————	\$3,412 57

APPARATUS.

For apparatus, chemicals and books of reference,	\$306 32
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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	\$385 50
Care of rooms,	56 00
Fuel and lights,	34 08

Rent,	35 00	
Books and supplies,	36 95	
Incidentals,	61 67	
	<hr/>	\$609 20
Total expenditures,		\$25,340 33
Balance in hands of treasurer,		\$1,154 64
Books and supplies on hand, not distributed.		\$597 50

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR.

High School—

Teachers,	\$3,500 00	
Janitor and fuel,	575 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,075 00

Common Schools—

Teachers and Superintendent,	\$13,500 00	
Janitors,	1,600 00	
Fuel,	1,500 00	
Tuitions,	100 00	
Transportation,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,900 00

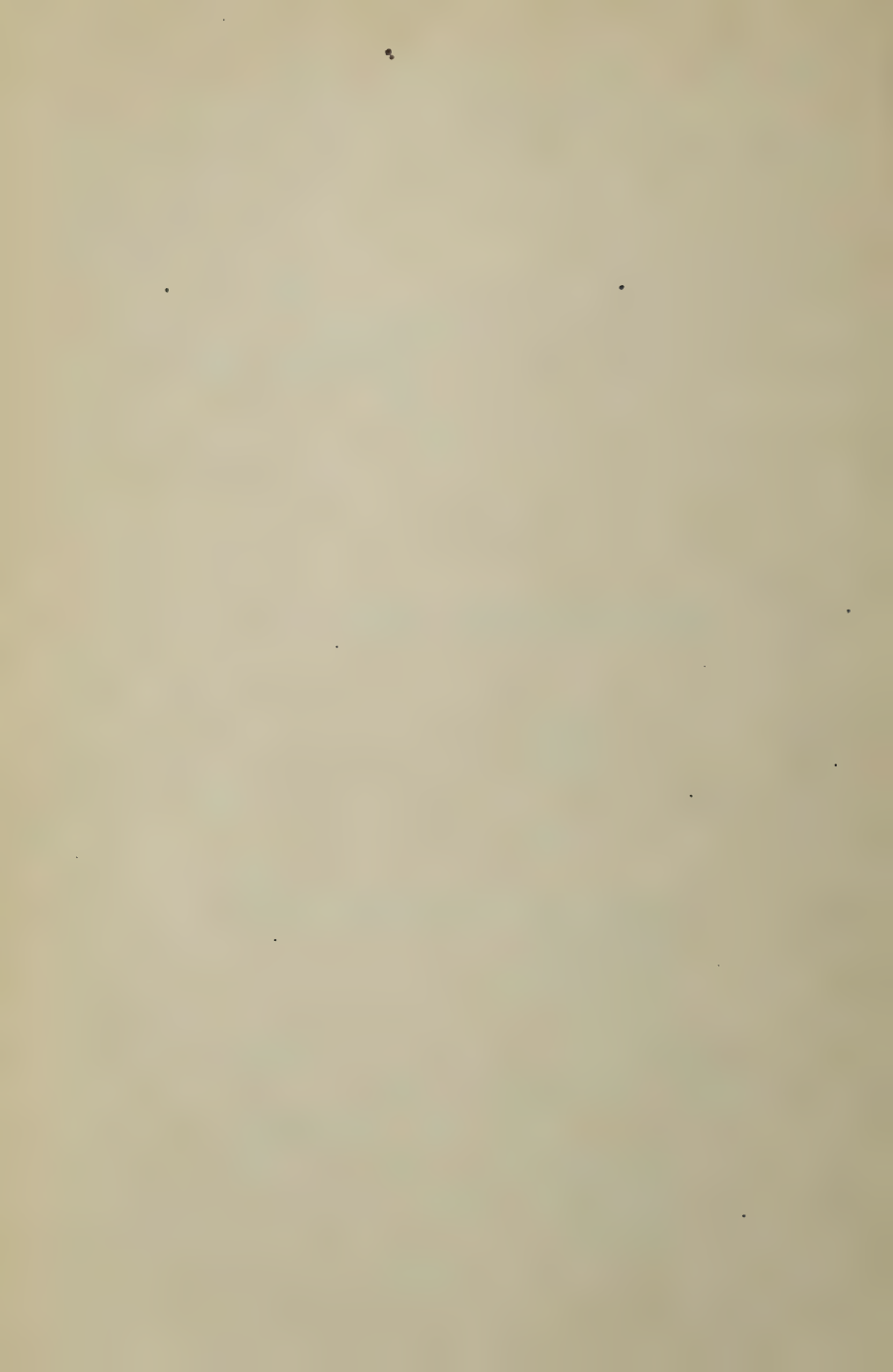
Contingent Schools—

Books,	\$800 00	
Supplies,	800 00	
Repairs,	700 00	

Indidentals,	1,100 00	
	-----	\$3,400 00
Apparatus,		\$250 00
Evening schools,	\$600 00	.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee.

SILVANUS HAYWARD, Chairman,
Southbridge, March 11, 1902.



SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF SOUTHBRIDGE:

Gentlemen: It is my privilege to present to you and through you, to the people of the town of Southbridge the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools. This is the seventeenth of the series of annual reports from this office and the sixteenth of the present Superintendent.

In the report one year ago, attention was called to adverse conditions resulting from lack of school room, and the pressing need of relief. Favorable action was immediately taken by you and later by the town. The need grows more pressing and it is hoped that the proposed new building will be ready for occupation next September.

STATISTICS.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.

Population of town, U. S. Census, 1900,	10,025
Assessed Valuation of the town, 1901,	\$4,209,590 00

Number of polls,	1,810
Rate of taxation,	\$18 20
Valuation of School houses and lots,	\$109,900 00
Valuation of other School pro- perty,	6,211 00
	<hr/> \$116,111 00
Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age, Sept. 1900,	2,065
Number between 5 and 15, Sept. 1901,	2,098

ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL YEAR ENDING WITH JUNE 1901.

Number enrolled in public schools during the year,	1,172
Number under 5 years of age,	34
Number over 15 years of age,	73
Number between 5 and 15,	1,065
Number between 7 and 14,	703
Average number belonging,	931.07
Average daily attendance	849.66
Per cent. of attendance	91.26
Number of elected teachers employed March 1, 1902	33

Number of helpers employed March 1, 1902.....3

Through the courtesy of the instructors we are able to give the following statistics of the parochial schools :

Number enrolled at the Notre Dame Parochial school.....	921
Average number belonging.....	813
Average attendance.....	706
Per cent. of attendance.....	86.83
Total enrolment at St. Mary's Parochial school.....	163
Average number belonging.....	150
Average attendance.....	137
Per cent. of attendance.....	91.33

COST PER PUPIL.

Current expenses, including teaching, fuel, and care of buildings.....	\$21,012 24
Cost per pupil, based on total enrolment.....	17 93
Cost per pupil, based on average enrolment.....	22 56
Total expenditures, less permanent repairs...	24,244 88
Cost per pupil, based on whole number.....	20 68
Cost per pupil, based on average enrolment.....	26 04
Cost per pupil in High school.....	55 86

CORPS OF TEACHERS, MARCH 1, 1902.

NAME.	Salary.	Date of first election.	Grade.	Educated.
J. T. Clarke.....	\$1,500	1886	Supt.	Dartmouth College.
F. E. Corbin.....	1,500	1886	Prin. H. S.	Williams College.
Ernest M. Gleason.....	600	1900	Assistant.	Dartmouth College.
Edith M. Cook.....	600	1902	"	Normal & Colby U.
Laura B. Williams.....	600	1899	"	Normal & Boston U.
Ada J. Murdock.....	250	1900	"	College of Oratory.
Grammar.				
Laura E. Shepardson..	520	1897	IX.	Nichols Academy.
Alice Holmes.....	520	1878	VII.	Palmer High School
Per month				
Isabel P. Taylor.....	46	1890	VIII.	Southbridge H. S.
*Mary E. Meagher.....	44	1887	VI.	Southbridge H. S.
Margaret E. Dougherty	40	1897	VI.	Framingham Nor'l.
Louisa O. Twombly,...	44	1892	V.	Salem Normal Sc.
*J. Eva Conner.....	40	1898	V.	Worcester Normal.
Abigail C. Hitchcock...	40	1898	V.	Bridgewater Nor'l.
*A. Rebecca Rowley...	44	1865	IV.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Page.....	40	1899	IV.	Johnson Normal.
*Bertha Harwood.....	28	1901	IV.	Southbridge H. S.
Clara P. Chace.....	40	1896	III.	Brimfield High Sc.
*Jane Farquhar.....	40	1887	II and III.	Quincy Training.
Martha Cutting.....	40	1885	II and III.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary L. Boardman.....	40	1891	II.	Southbridge H. S.
*Nettie V. Stone.....	40	1898	II and III.	Southbridge H. S.
*Mary A. Ellis.....	40	1883	I.	Southbridge H. S.
*Agnes M. Meagher.....	40	1886	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Susan M. Knight.....	40	1858	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Jennie Simpson.....	36	1897	I.	Framingham Nor'l.
Mary E. McCabe.....	40	1890	I.	Quincy Training.
Margaret G. Butler.....	40	1893	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Winnifred M. Kinney...	36	1896	Ungraded.	Southbridge H. S.
Gertrude M. Litchfield.	36	1901	"	Framingham Nor'l.
Sarah P. Haskell.....	36	1901	"	Southbridge H. S.
Mabel C. Teahan.....	24	1900	Helper.	Westfield Normal.
*Annie M. Simpson.....	24	1900	"	Worcester Normal.
Alice Sanders.....	20	1899	"	Southbridge H. S.
Alice B. Aldrich.....	40	1889	Substitute.	Worcester Normal.
*Annie F. Eager.....	550 yr	1896	Drawing.	Normal Art School.
Mrs. H. N. Carpenter...			Music.	

* P. O. Address, Globe Village, Mass.

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE.

For School Year Ending June 26, 1901.	Grade.	Number of Boys Registered.	Number of Girls Registered.	Total Number Registered.	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Per Cent of Tardiness to Each Pupil.	Number of Weeks and Days of School.
High School,		34	46	80	70.42	64.75	91.95	8.00	38-1
Grammar, Marcy street,	IX	18	9	27	20.70	19.15	91.51	6.00	38-1
"	VIII	18	21	39	31.67	29.65	93.63	1.85	38-1
"	VII	22	30	52	41.94	39.63	94.49	2.51	38-1
"	VIe	20	19	39	39.14	37.62	96.12	.86	38-1
"	VIIn	27	15	42	38.99	37.07	95.05	2.00	38-1
Ungraded,	—	10	16	26	15.59	14.00	89.23	2.00	38-1
"	Ve	17	28	45	39.04	36.42	93.37	2.67	38-1
"	Vn	27	15	42	38.89	35.96	93.67	2.88	38-1
Main street,	III	38	16	54	45.68	42.75	93.	5.39	38-1
"	II	29	31	60	49.18	42.29	90.31	4.23	38-1
"	Ie	32	27	59	41.84	37.36	89.37	2.49	38-1
"	I-IIIn	22	23	45	32.87	29.17	88.70	4.00	38-1
Elm street,	IV	23	32	55	43.27	39.40	90.97	3.00	38-1
"	I	29	26	55	37.05	32.84	89.46	1.49	38-1
School street,	IV	15	15	30	27.79	25.93	93.36	4.30	38-1
"	II-III	17	20	37	34.63	31.91	91.59	4.00	38-1
"	I	25	17	42	31.54	28.01	88.83	4.00	38
River street,	II-III	28	11	39	30.13	28.98	96.18	1.00	38-1
"	I	39	26	65	46.38	44.12	94.90	1.54	38-1
Carpenter,	II-III	30	31	61	50.90	47.03	93.82	2.52	38-1 1-2
"	I	46	52	98	65.12	60.44	92.77	1.24	38-1
Amidown,	Ungr.	23	21	44	36.24	23.66	92.80	7.23	38-1
Bacon,	"	6	6	12	9.20	8.10	92.00	7.50	38-2
Hooker,	"	13	11	24	12.84	11.41	88.87	2.04	38-2
		606	566	1,172	931.07	849.66	91.26	3.35	38-1

ATTENDANCE ROLL OF HONOR.

List of pupils reported as perfect in attendance, neither absent nor tardy during the year. Others have always been in their places except when detained by sickness.

Annie Vincellette,
Oscar Gatineau,
Eugene Tetrault,
Kathleen Clarke,
Geo. R. Lombard,
Arthur Dellage,
Bretna L. Morse,
Eugenie Tetrault,
Lydie Tetrault,
James May,
Samuel Toppin.

Margaret Tobin,
Marion Simpson,
Philip Tetrault,
Genevieve Demers,
Roy Plimpton,
Chas. L. Peloquin,
Phileas I. Reneaud,
Evon Blais,
Winnie May,
Henry Larent,

Perfect in attendance two terms :

Rose A. Pinsonneault,
Elizabeth Sanders,
Florence Davis,
Mary Thimblin,
Wm. Farland,
Rock Lepage,
Harold Vinton,
Florina St. Martin,
Louise Corbin,
Howard Brackett,
Gertrude Flood,

Herman Morse,
Elzear G. Cabana,
Everett A. Simmons,
Alvilda Robillard,
Antoinette Ammidown,
Rosanna English,
George Dumas,
Hector Blair,
Antonio Dellage,
Edith Rowley,
Anna French,

Tellesphore Leduc,
Arthur Perry,
Ovella Martin,

Israel Leduc,
Winnifred Tully,
Henry Savory.

103 others have been perfect in attendance one term.

The school census of 1901, taken in September, enrolled 2,098 children between the ages of 5 and 15 years of age—33 more than the enrolment of 1900.

The whole number of pupils registered in the public schools is 1,172. The total number in the Parochial school is 1,084 making the total enrolment in all the schools 2,256—191 more than the number given by the school census. The number under 5 years of age and over 15 registered in all the schools is 203, showing that nearly all the children of school age were in school.

The number of pupils registered in the public schools thus far during the first term of this school year is 1,182, with an average number belonging of 1,035; 104 more than last year.

The following table shows the statistics for the past ten years.

	May En- rolment.	Total En- rolment in the schools	Average number belonging.	Per cent. of attend- ance.
1892-3	1701	1144	738.94	92.84
1893-4	1783	1187	745.35	93.24
1894-5	1731	1115	777.48	93.66
1895-6	1678	1125	752.40	94.21
1896-7	1651	1242	861.36	93.25
1897-8	1708	1275	870.62	93.81
1898-9	1685	1301	995.42	92.22
1899-1900	2018	1338	924.21	91.77
1900-1901	2065	1198	903.91	91.38
1901-1902	2098	1172	931.07	91.26

The financial statement shows a balance to the credit of each account with no outstanding bills.

From other towns the sum of \$316.36 has been received for tuitions of pupils, and \$78.00 has been paid for the tuition of children of the Dennison district. The total expenditures of the School Department for the year, not including permanent improvements, and the Evening Schools amounts to \$24,244.88.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

The Truant Officers have attended to their duties, responding to the calls of teachers to look after absentees, visiting the homes of delinquents and returning boys to their places in school. The excuses generally assigned for absence are illness or lack of clothing.

They report:

Number of visits to schools,	184
Number of calls upon parents,	551
Boys taken to school,	92
Number taken before the court,	0
Number sent to Truant School,	0

PETER CAPLETTE,

JOSEPH JAGGER,

ALBERT BACK,

Truant Officers.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Sec. 5. Chap. 496 of the Acts of 1898 requires in towns of 10,000 or more inhabitants the maintenance of public evening schools for the instruction of minors over 14 years of age, in orthography, reading, writing, the English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic, industrial drawing, both free hand and mechanical, the history of the United States, physiology and hygiene and good behavior. Such other subjects may be taught in such schools as the School Committee deem expedient.

A further provision of the statutes forbids, under penalty, the employment—while the Evening Schools are in session—of persons under 21 years of age who cannot read and write in the English language, unless such persons are regular attendants of an evening school, or of day schools.

The work of the evening schools the past year was very similar to that of previous years, the majority of those in attendance being able to take only the most elementary course—reading, writing, language and simple work in arithmetic with such incidental instruction as could be taught correlative to these subjects. A few were able to take more advanced studies. A small class composed of pupils who had completed—or nearly so—the Grammar school course in the public schools, had lessons in commercial arithmetic, algebra and history.

It is evident that additional schooling is desirable for a large number of our young people who from

necessity or otherwise left school at an early age. These would be much benefitted by a higher course including history, business arithmetic, book-keeping, type writing and mechanical and industrial drawing, but the committee would not be warranted in establishing evening classes for higher grades unless there were a reasonable demand for them.

The general behavior of the pupils was better than in any previous year and highly creditable to all in attendance. The average attendance was 87.12 per cent. This is based on the average number belonging. If based on the total enrolment it would be 68.58 per cent, which is much higher than the average of the evening schools of the state which is only 53 per cent. It would be unfair to base the per cent of attendance on the total enrolment from the fact that a considerable number were in town only a part of the time the schools were in session, and could attend only a part of the time.

Length of term 14 weeks—Three nights per week,	
Number of schools.....	4
Number of teachers employed.....	8
Number of pupils enrolled, boys 88, girls 80,	
total,.....	168
Average number belonging.....	132
Average attendance.....	115.21
Per cent. of attendance.....	71.12
Total cost of the schools for the season.....	\$609.20
Cost per pupil.....	\$3.63

Of the whole number of pupils registered 13 were present at every session, 8 all but one; 12 were absent

twice, 13 were absent three times and 13 four evenings. Thirteen were present less than one half of the time, of whom nine were not in town the whole of the time, and seven others were excused on certificate of a physician.

REPAIRS.

The ordinary appropriation for general repairs was thought to be sufficient to meet the demands for the year, but the Committee on repairs found it necessary to do more than was contemplated. On taking out the imperfect parts of the heating stack at Marcy street building, other branches of the castings were found broken making a renewal necessary. It also seemed advisable, while engaged in the work, to put in additional radiating surface to insure readily warming the rooms on the north side. The whole work cost much more than was estimated, \$280.75. At the High school department the ceiling and walls of the remaining part of the halls and of one recitation room were tinted to correspond with the work done last year. The cost of this was \$41.63. A new Jacketed stove was placed in the lower room at the Carpenter school house and a drinking fountain in each school room. This was done at a cost of \$114.60. The River street and Elm street buildings were repainted on the outside; and the walls and ceilings throughout of the Elm

street, Carpenter and Hooker were re-kalsomined, the total cost being \$331.84. At the Marcy street building storm porches have been built at the rear entrances at a cost of \$48.27. Other general repairs have been made making the total amount drawn for this part of the contingent account \$1,104.91, nearly half of which was in the line of permanent improvements. Unless something unusual happens, the ordinary appropriation for general repairs will meet the requirements of the coming year.

The Smead furnaces at the Main street and School street buildings have done good service for thirteen years. They are now somewhat out of repair and must be put in order before another season.

ATTENDANCE.

The statistics of attendance given in this report are for the school year ending in June, 1901. The record is about the same as for two preceding years, and lower than it ought to be. A large majority of the pupils are commendably regular in attendance. The record is lowered by the irregularity of a few. It is of the utmost importance that the habit of punctuality be formed early in life, and this is an essential element of the discipline of the schools. In any line of business the employed are expected and required to be on time. In school one day's work is closely dependent upon another, and the loss is not confined to

the one who is irregular in attendance, but the progress of the whole class is materially affected. Parents have a large responsibility in the matter of regularity of attendance and we earnestly request their co-operation.

A large class of children leave school as soon as they reach the age when they can be employed, and many drop out later in the course. Of a class of 23 entering the High school in 1898, only 6 remains in the class for graduation. Credit is due the boy or girl who, at the call of necessity and duty takes up the burden of life as bread winner, but if from choice the opportunity of gaining an education in youth is deliberately neglected, the mistake will be a cause of deep regret in later life when it may be too late to rectify it.

During last fall term many of the schools at the center of the town were greatly over-crowded, the average number belonging being 100 more than during the preceding year. This congestion was somewhat relieved by retaining the Globe Village division of grade 5 at School street and transferring grade 4, usually attending at Elm street building, to Marcy street. During the winter the number in attendance has been considerably less, many children, evidently, being kept at home for fear of exposure to contagious disease. With too large a number of pupils in one room, even with the assistance of a helper, satisfactory work cannot be done. The most favorable conditions are where the class is of such a size that the regular teacher can do the work well, and can become thoroughly acquainted with the peculiarities and needs of individual

pupils. In the last report of the State Board of Education we find: "Fifty is altogether too large a number for one teacher to care for. Sometimes the burden of the single teacher rises to 60 and even 70 or more pupils—an imposition upon the teacher, an injustice to pupils and parents and a reproach to the town."

DISCIPLINE.

Good discipline is a primary condition of a good school. The idea of what constitutes an orderly school is very different from what it was years ago. Then effort was directed to controlling the children rather than teaching them to control themselves. In the class room we do not now look for the old time pin-drop quiet, but rather expect the rustle and hum of untrammelled work. The discipline in most of our schools is excellent, the pupils quiet, orderly and industrious, with very little or nothing said about it by the teacher; the looks and manner of the children show a ready and cheerful response to the will of the teacher, the work in hand always more attractive than any mischief. During recitation we find the pupils generally alert and attentive and during study periods diligently at work. As a rule the children like work and like to be in school. Much attention is given to neatness and orderliness in daily work and to economy in use of materials.

Physical exercise in the school room, if done with

precision, is something more than rest from mental work and a development of the muscles. It is a development of the will power, and power of attention, and has an important bearing upon discipline. To perform bodily movements with accuracy necessarily causes activity of the mind. In our schools there is a higher standard and more uniformity in these exercises than heretofore.

WORK OF THE SCHOOLS.

There is a tendency in these times, when there is so much to learn, to seek "a royal road" to learning, to make the acquisition of knowledge easy, losing sight of the clearly demonstrated fact that there is no way for one to become scholarly but by close application and persistent study. "There is a tendency to talk, to tell, to assist, to do for the child what he ought to be made to do for himself and thus to violate the first law of good teaching." President Eliot suggests that, "A complete education should train pupils to observe closely, to record correctly, to compare justly and to express cogently; that the fruit of an education is not knowledge nor learning, but a thirst for knowledge and a capacity for learning." This power can be acquired only by right training. With due allowance for defects and some unfavorable conditions, our schools are fairly meeting the demands of our changing modern life, and are making commendable prog-

ress in the right direction. If we may judge anything from pupils who come from other places, and from the rank our pupils take in entering schools elsewhere, our schools compare favorably with others having similar conditions.

The school curriculum of today calls for a much greater variety of subjects than formerly. While the additional subjects receive a share of time and attention, stress is laid upon the most practical and useful. In Arithmetic, the essentials are well taught, and no time or energy wasted on subjects of no practical value. When the child can perform the fundamental processes with rapidity and accuracy, the later processes come readily. All intricate, knotty problems are avoided. There is no merit in problems in the four rules with numbers of ten or more figures, or in fractions with large terms, or with any class of problems which are seldom if ever met with in practical life. In fixing principles much more is accomplished by using many problems with small numbers. There are those who delight in the intricacies and labyrinths of complicated problems, but these are not for the average pupil in the classroom. Emphasis is laid upon mental processes, the bulk of drill being along the line of sharp, rapid mental work in all processes pertaining to business methods.

There are some children who cannot make headway in arithmetic. Number sense seems wholly wanting. In other subjects they make fair progress. If numberwork were made the sole test of advancement, they would never go above the primary grade.

Persons have been known to survive the schools and become prosperous and useful members of society who never could grasp the ordinary principles of mathematics.

It has been, and is now to some extent, a common error to suppose that the teacher of least training and experience should be put in charge of the lowest grade, but happily the opinion is fast gaining ground that special skill is required to rightly introduce the little ones to school life. *Reading* and *Language* constitute the special work of the first steps, and the teacher of the best equipment finds abundant occasion for the scope of all her resources. Attention is given to the mechanics of reading, and to a clear, natural and forceful expression of the thought and feeling of the author. Our teachers are striving, with more or less success, to form habits of reading and research that will be of lasting value. Occasions constantly arise, in the higher grades, for suggesting helpful reading in connection with class work. A cultivated taste for books which are wholesome, instructive and sensible will have no place for the trashy kind. Good reading is an accomplishment to be attained only by persistent drill.

Our schools have been fortunate in retaining all but two of their regular teachers. Miss Perry who has done so acceptable and efficient work in the High School for nearly five years resigned at the close of the Fall term, and Miss Fullerton withdrew from the Bacon school at the end of June to take a course of training at a Normal school. In the report of last year, as in

some previous reports, reference was made to features of our Massachusetts system of public school education which have not yet been made a part of our schools. Last year there were in the state 220 *Hindergarten Schools* with 14,257 pupils and 423 teachers. The value of these schools, properly conducted, has been demonstrated beyond question. It is contended by those best qualified to express an opinion that they are, in the end, a saving of expense, in that the children on being transferred to the grades, progress much more rapidly, thereby saving one or more years of time.

A *Commercial Course* connected with the English department in the High school would be of great practical value to a large number of our young people, and would serve to increase the attendance and hold pupils through the course with a well Managed Business Course. We should not be likely to repeat the experience of this year, when of a class of twenty-three entering in 1898, only six remain to graduate.

Education means the fullest development of all the powers. It is claimed that *Manual Training* has an educative power, intellectual and moral, as well as manual. It is not the teaching of trades, but so training the hand and mind to accuracy and skill as to be helpful in any kind of mechanical work. Such training would appeal to many who fail to become interested in the ordinary work of the schools.

Attention is called to the following reports :

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. J. T. Clarke, Superintendent of Schools,

DEAR SIR :

I have the honor of presenting to you a report of

the High School for the year 1901-1902.

There have been 103 pupils enrolled during the past year, 48 boys, 55 girls.

Of this number 23 have attended from out of town.

The small pox scare, while it has not directly affected the health of any of our pupils, has caused two or three of the pupils from out of town to leave us for the time being.

In accordance with the suggestion in my last report the walls of Miss Williams' room and the corridor leading thereto were tinted and I think our High School rooms will not require any especial outlay in the near future.

In December, 1901, Miss Elizabeth Perry, who had been with us some five years, resigned.

I have always considered Miss Perry as one of the most attentive and devoted teachers that has been connected with the school during my principalship and was exceedingly sorry to have her leave.

Her work steadily improved during her years of service here and illustrates the principle that it is better to retain efficient teachers even at an increased salary than through false economy to experiment with continuous changes.

Miss Edith Cook, a graduate of Colby, and a teacher of considerable experience, was engaged to fill Miss Perry's position, and is doing very acceptable work. I have given her a part of the classes in Greek as these classes are always small, and I have thought for some time that I should not be devoting my entire teaching

to but a few scholars of the school.

In looking over the recods of the past fifteen years, the time of my principalship, I find there have graduated 152 pupils. Of this number 21 have entered college; 7 technical schools; 11 normal schools; 3 training schools; a total of 42, or 28 per cent. of the graduates.

While three have entered college, and one normal school at the completion of their third year in the High school. This I believe is a relatively high per cent. creditable alike to the school and to the town. While the annual [number passes unnoticed, the aggregate is large.

Owing to the good work of our graduates our pupils are now received at all of the New England colleges on certificate that admit by this method, which includes all except Harvard, Yale and Bowdoin; and our graduates are now numbered as graduates of all the leading New England colleges and universities except Yale.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. CORBIN.

REPORT OF DRAWING.

MR. J. T. CLARKE, SUPERINTENDENT.

Dear Sir:

"He who would proceed aright should begin in youth to study beautiful forms: out of these he should

create fair thoughts, and soon he will perceive that the beauty of one form is akin to the beauty of another, and he will soon become a lover of all beautiful forms. In the next stage he will consider that the beauty of the mind is more honorable than the beauty of outward forms, and he will see the beauty of institutions and laws, and after laws and institutions he will go on to the sciences; and contemplating the vast sea of beauty, he will create many fair and noble thoughts and notions until he grows and waxes strong; and at last, the vision is revealed to him of beauty absolute, simple and everlasting."

[Plato, Greece, 5th century B. C.]

Drawing is sometimes divided into three departments—working drawings, object drawings and design. Object drawing includes the drawing of common objects and drawing from leaves, fruit and flowers. Working drawings include the making of drawings from which objects could be constructed, and design includes the decorating of household furniture, such as designing wall papers, carpets, portieres, hinges and everything which tends to make our homes more beautiful. Therefore the making of good designs should enter into our course of drawing so that the children may understand the principles of design and be able to select artistic objects when buying things for their homes. The drawing and painting flowers and leaves, tend to increase the child's love for nature and children of all ages enjoy drawing them.

In the fall the brightness of the autumn colors render this work still more attractive and much good

work has been done in getting the colorings true to nature.

The High School pupils made some very happy arrangements with their fall flowers and leaves. Fruit is easy to draw but difficult to paint, so that although fruit, vegetables and nuts have been drawn by the various classes, not much painting of these has been attempted beyond the coloring of some sprays of red barbaries with their dull green leaves. The seed pods of various plants, as the rose hips and the red berries, made suitable studies for youngest children. Some of the classes have drawn trees in ink from the blackboard, and tiny evergreen trees have been brought into the school room to serve as models. This led to landscape and some copied landscapes have been attempted in many of the grades and a little original work has been done in this line.

Working drawings were taken up for a month and we began with working drawings of the simple geometric solids. Then we made working drawings of objects, as books, tables, triangular shaped boxes, etc. The eight grade made several designs for iron work; the sixth designed original spoons and vases, and the fifth escutcheons.

Object drawing began with much interest, for besides drawing the hemisphere, came cylinder and cube in which the fundamental principles of perspective are plainly shown.

We have drawn the school plants with their flower pots and jardineres; books, boxes, vases, jars, umbrellas, hats, boots, and some of the children's belongings

which they very willingly bring to school, as dolls, drums and toy animals. Drawing from life is always difficult, and the first attempts are very crude, but the in this line is rapid. Pupils pose very willingly for their own grade or for a higher class in the same building and some very creditable work is the result of several lessons from the living model. The first spring buds and pussy willows always appear in the school room and are often utilized for a drawing lesson before the regular spring flowers begin to demand attention.

Color work is begun in the primary grades with the colored papers and the youngest children love the bright colors and are ready to tell the teacher the names of the colors upon the wall which are made by letting the sunlight shine through a glass prism. They make the spectrum of colored paper and designs by arranging squares, circles, triangles or oblongs in tints and shades in borders and rosettes. The second and third grades cut original shapes from plain paper and by using these as patterns make very pretty original designs.

One class in the High School has done very good work in building construction, and besides copying plans have made some original plans for houses and barns and one pupil has a very good plan for an art museum. The designs for wall papers showed much good taste and their charcoal work is taken up with interest. Much improvement is shown in the pupils ability to handle water colors and their original arrangements for nature studies show a good under-

standing of the subject.

The teachers in all the schools have done much toward making the work in drawing successful as they have used their influence in making the children feel the importance of the subject.

Thanking the teachers and the superintendent for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully,

ANNA F. EAGER.

SCHOOL SIGNALS.

The school signal has been given six times during the year, once for no school in the primary grades, four times for no school in any grade, and once for one session. In every instance the day showed the propriety of the signal. The signals are as follows:—

SIGNALS.

Alarm at 8 a. m., one blow, no school for Primary grade.

Same signal repeated immediately, no school in any grade.

Alarm at 11.30 a. m., one blow, one session.

Alarm at 12.30, one blow, afternoon session for all schools.

The most vital interests of the town are centered in the well-being of the children, and nothing should

be withheld which pertains to making their lives broader and richer. I wish to acknowledge indebtedness to the teachers for loyal support and co-operation in our purpose to reach a higher plan of excellence. To the School Committee I would express obligation for the freedom allowed me administering the affairs of the schools, and for the support in the discharge of the work of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. CLARKE,

March 11, 1902.

CLASS OF 1901.
 Southbridge High School
 Tuesday Evening, June 25.
 → "Carpe Diem." ←

PROGRAMME.

- MARCH—"Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders." ORCHESTRA
 PRAYER, REV. H. JEROME WHITE
 CHORUS—"Mark the Merry Elves." *Calcutt.* SCHOOL
 SALUTATORY AND ESSAY—"Unselfishness." KATHERINE CELESTINE FLOOD
 ORATION—"The Advantages of an Education." JOHN BRIDGMAN FITZPATRICK
 TRIO—"Sweet May." *Baumgardner.* MISSISS TIFFANY, JOHNSON AND BOWKER
 ESSAY—"Habits." MARCEL ESTELLA SIBLEY
 ORATION—"Our Navy." JAMES LONSDALE PAGE
 SEMI-CHORUS—"Birds of Passage." *Hoffmann.* ALTOS AND BASSES
 GRAND SELECTION—"Orpheus." *Callie.* ORCHESTRA
 ESSAY—"Legends of Flowers." EVELYN ELYRA WHITTEMORE
 ESSAY—"Culture." NELLIE GENEVIEVE EGAN
 * ESSAY AND VALENTINITY—"Epithets in Homer." CHARLES FRANCIS COREY
 CHORUS—(a. "A Storm." *Gilchrist.*) SCHOOL
 (b. "Twilight at Sea." *Follenberg.*)
 OVERTURE—"Eileen." J. S. BARGEN. ORCHESTRA
 PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS. CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE
 BENEDICTION.
 MARCH—"Country Club." ORCHESTRA
 *Elected.

CLASS PROPHECY.

I.

The evening breeze is sighing
With murmurs faint around,
Like a thousand dying voices,
With a faint and echoing sound.

II.

I sit beside my window
In the fragrant month of June,
And gaze on the star-decked heaven
And the beauteous white-orbed moon.

III.

And then I recall a legend
That I heard in days gone by:
How the ancient Roman Sybils
Read the future in the sky.

IV.

And I think I'll turn magician,
Try the future to unfold

Of the class of 1901,
As was done in days of old.

V.

Brave, generous, proud and loyal,
Dashing officer in blue,
James L. Paige, "I'm at your service,"
West Point graduate, I view.

VI.

To the strains of wedding music,
With its grand and solemn sound,
Steps Miss Whittemore, our classmate;
She's with orange blossoms crowned.

VII.

In a great and busy city,
On a building, "Mutual State",
Reads the sign, "J. B. Fitzpatrick",
He's a pleading advocate.

VIII.

Now Miss Flood, petite and pretty,
Very clever, so they say,
Just the one to solve a problem,
She's a teacher, by the way.

IX.

Also in the ranks of teachers,
In Professor's cap and gown,
From a lofty seat in Harvard,
Carl F. Corey doth look down.

X.

In a large Conservatory

Home of music and of art,
Now I see our friend Miss Sibley;
Music is her favorite part.

XI.

For myself—I dare not venture
Ask the stars the way that Fate
Has marked my feet to follow,
Till I reach the Mystic gate.

XII.

Now the stars are gleaming brighter,
The night is growing chill
And the fairy moon in heaven,
Cast its silver on the hill.

XIII.

I will drop my pen with wishes
That our future lives may be,
Like the stars that shine on always
Till the great Eternity.

NELLIE GENEVIEVE EGAN.

CALANDAR FOR 1902—1903.**40 WEEKS.**

Spring term, 15 weeks, begins on Monday, March 3 ends on Friday, June 20. Recess of one week, ending April 12.

High school graduation; Thursday, June 19.

Fall term, 16 weeks, begins on Tuesday, September 2; ends Friday, December 19.

Winter term, 9 weeks, begins on Monday, December 29, 1902, ends on Friday, February 27, 1903.

Spring term, 15 weeks, begins on Monday, March 2; ends on Friday, June 19. Recess of one week, ending, April 11.

HOLIDAYS.

Every Saturday; Washington's Birthday; Patriots' Day; Memorial Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving and the day following.

APPENDIX.

SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL LAWS.

No child can be employed in a factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment under fourteen years of age.

No child under sixteen can be employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless the employer (1) secures an age and schooling certificate for each child, (2) posts prominently at the entrance of his building a list of all such children employed, and (3) sends to the school superintendent a list of *all minors* in his employ (not simply those under sixteen) who cannot read at sight and write simple sentences in the English language.

The required certificate of age and schooling can be approved only by the superintendent of schools, or, in towns where there is no superintendent, by the school committee. It is also enacted that a child's certificate "shall not be approved unless satisfactory evidence is furnished by the last school census, the certificates of birth or baptism of such child, the register of birth, with a town or city clerk, or in some other manner, that such child is of age stated in the certificate."

Before a child under sixteen can be granted an age and schooling certificate, he must present to the person authorized to issue the same, an employment ticket, duly filled out and signed. The certificate is to be surrendered to the child when he leaves the employer's service; but if not claimed within thirty days from the ending of his service, it is to be returned by the employer to the superintendent of schools.

"No minor who cannot read at sight and write simple sentences in the English language shall be employed while a public evening school is maintained in

the town or city in which he resides, unless he attends a day school or unless his teacher certifies each week that he is in regular attendance at such evening school."

Any person who employs an illiterate minor in violation of this law "shall forfeit for each offense not more than \$100 for the use of the evening schools; the minor's parents or guardian shall forfeit not more than \$20."

Truant officers, as well as inspectors of factories, are entitled to visit the factories, workshops, and mercantile establishments in their several towns, and ascertain whether any minor or any children under sixteen are there unlawfully employed.

"A failure to produce to a truant officer or an inspector of factories any age and schooling certificate or list required by this act shall be prima facie evidence of the illegal employment of any person whose age and schooling certificate is not produced, or whose name is not so listed."

A fine of not more than \$50 for each offense is entailed upon both the child's employer and his parents when a child under sixteen is employed unlawfully. Any employer who continues a child's illegal employment after notification is to be fined from \$5 to \$20 for each day's offense.

From seven to fourteen children must attend school the entire school year.

The September school census must furnish the names of all persons between five and fifteen, and of all from fourteen to twenty-one who cannot read at

sight and write legible sentences in English.

Children who are unmanageable in school or habitually absent, or who never attend school at all, but grow up neglected in idleness and ignorance, may be committed for a period of not exceeding two years.

Any person having under his control a child between seven and fourteen years of age who fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control, to cause such child to attend school as required by section twelve of this act, the physical or mental condition of such child not being such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, shall forfeit, and pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Any person who induces or attempts to induce any child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors while school is in session any child absent unlawfully from school, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

No child who has not been duly vaccinated shall be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that such child is an unfit subject for vaccination. No child, who is a member of a household in which a person is sick with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or of a household exposed to contagion from a household as aforesaid, shall attend any public school during such sickness or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the town, or from the attending

physician of such sick person, stating in a case of smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, that a period of at least two weeks, and in a case of measles a period of at least three days, has elapsed since the recovery, removal or death of such person, and that danger of the conveying of such disease by such child has passed.

REPORT OF SCHOOL HOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

It is only possible to give a very brief report, as the building committee have only taken the preliminary steps in building the new school house.

Great care has been taken in selecting heating apparatus. The committee have investigated heating and ventilating systems in Clinton, Everett, Malden and Worcester, and finally have decided upon the Magee system, and have awarded the contract to the Magee Furnace Co.

The bids for building the school house have been carefully considered and contract will be awarded in a few days, which will call for the completion of the building before the 1st of September, 1902.

SIGNED,
COMMITTEE.

ANNUAL REPORT

.... OF THE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

LIBRARY OFFICERS.

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LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

J. A. CARON,	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1902
GEORGE GRANT,	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1902
GEORGE M. LOVELL,	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1902
F. E. CORBIN,	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
JOSEPH JAGGER,	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
W. J. LAMOUREUX,	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
J. A. FREDETTE, (Resigned.)	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
D. F. MULLINS,	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
J. A. WHITTAKER,	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904

LIBRARIAN.

ELLA E. MIERSCH.

ASSISTANT.

MABEL W. PLIMPTON.

JANITOR.

JOHN COGGANS.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Week days except legal holidays, 10-12 a. m., 2-5; 6.30-9 p. m.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance March 1, 1901,	\$7 87	
Appropriation at the annual town meeting,	2,000 00	
Received from librarian, fines and subscriptions,	87 76	
<small>(\$5.00 Cash on hand from the above amount.)</small>		
Dog fund,	644 74	
	—————	\$2,740 37

CURRENT AND OTHER EXPENSES.

Ella E. Miersch, librarian, sala- ry, and sundry expenses,	\$838 11
Mabel W. Plimpton, salary as assistant,	286 67

John Coggans, salary as janitor,	82 50	
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.	274 03	
Wm. H. Clarke, agent, for rent of extra rooms,	75 00	
Geo. Grant, for printing,	365 84	
Postal cards and printing,	2 00	
Stone & Forsyth, for paper,	5 00	
Library art club, subscription,	5 00	
E. C. Ellis, for coal,	79 00	
Augustus Daniels, for wood,	5 00	
Wm. H. Clarke, repairing stoves,	5 65	
Mrs. Sayles, cleaning,	10 60	
Library bureau, supplies,	4 35	
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	75	
John Ellam, Journal subscription,	1 00	
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	10 60	
Alex. Boyer, labor,	75	
Williams & Crawford, window glass,	1 75	
H. D. Mason, labor,	75	
R. E. Egan, window glass,	6 00	
Lareau, Lamoureux & Bros., repairing,	1 85	
	————	\$2,062 20

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Forbes & Wallace, for books,	\$149 10
Damrell & Upham, for	154 32

books,		
R. R. Bowker, for books,	19	50
Cumulative Index Co., for sub-		
scription,	5	00
Cumulative Index Co. for books,	4	00
C. E. Lauriat Co., for books,	11	70
C. C. Page, for book,	12	00
S. J. Parkhill & Co., for book,	1	75
F. J. Barnard & Co., for bind-		
ing,	10	54
J. J. White & Co., for book,	1	00
Historical Society, for leaflets,	3	00
Balch Bros., for books,	2	20
C. A. Nichols Co., for books,	6	00
F. S. Blanchard & Co., for		
book,	3	00
Webster Times, for subscription,	1	00
D. Appleton & Co., for books,	6	00
E. F. Dakin, for papers and		
magazines,	181	95
	<hr/>	\$672 06

MYNOTT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1st, 1901,	\$1041	55
Interest,	40	20
	<hr/>	\$1081 75

EXPENDITURES.

Forbes & Wallace, for books,	\$12 71	
J. B. Millet Co., set Japan	30 00	
Damrell & Upham, for books,	3 16	
The Tissot Co., Life of Christ,	22 50	
	—————	\$68 37
Balance to credit of account,		
March 1st, 1902,	\$1013 38	
Total amount received for library,	\$2740 37	
Amount expended, expense ac-		
count,	\$2062 20	
Amount expended, book account,	\$672 06	
Total,	—————	\$2734 26
		—————
Balance to credit of account,		
March 1st, 1902,		\$6 11

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The circulation during the past year shows the continued increase of appreciation of the library. 23,813 vol. have been circulated, an increase of 11 1-5 per cent. over the previous year. The decrease in the percentage of fiction circulated, i.e. 4.36 per cent. may, it is to be hoped, be attributed to the increasing use of the library for study as well as for recreation. We wish to emphasize this side of the library; it is quite as much the duty of the librarian to help people where to

find things as it is to give them the specific book for which they ask.

Two and one-half per cent. more French books have been circulated than last year, probably due to the printing of the catalogue of French books.

Three hundred and fifty-nine names have been added to the registration list, the largest number of any year on record. The privilege of taking five books at once to be kept four weeks has been extended to the literary clubs.

The library now contains 18,357 volumes, an increase of 361 volumes over last year. 177 volumes have been rebound during the year. We are always glad to receive recommendations of books to be added to the library especially from the school teachers recommendations of books for school use. The annual inventory showed 5 books missing.

Finding lists of Philosophy and Sociology also of French books have been added to the catalogue. The list of books for boys and girls will be ready for distribution within a few weeks.

Library art club and Woman's educational association exhibitions have been given from time to time during the year. Among them have been the following: American amateur photographer; Southern Pacific R. R. views; Truth lithographs; Photographs of Japan and Texas; Views of Newfoundland; English country churches; Queen Victoria and King Edward VII; Views of birds and animals. It is to be regretted that more people do not avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing these collections.

Cassier's magazine has been added to the reading room. It is a periodical of engineering and general mechanics from a popular standpoint. Practical politics, the Montana daily record and the Worcester magazines have also been added, each by the gift of the publisher. Association Men has been given by the Y. M. C. A.

Thanks are due Rev. L. A. Langlois for his gift of a beautifully illustrated work on Berkshire Co.

By means of the income from the Mynott fund, the library has purchased two fine works, Tissot's "*Life of Christ* in 4 vol. and a work on Japan in 15 parts. The public are urged to come to the library to see these works.

The tabulated statistics following this report show in detail the work of the library during the year.

ELLA E. MIERSCH, Librarian.

ACCESSIONS.

Bound volumes in library March 1, 1901,	17,999
added by purchase,	227
by gift,	80
by binding periodicals,	54
	<hr/> 361
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	18,360
worn out,	3
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Bound volumes in library March 1, 1902,	13,357
Pamphlets in library March 1, 1902, added,	1,218 54
	<hr/> 1,272

CIRCULATION.

Days library was open,	306
Volumes circulated,	23,813
Average daily use,	78
Smallest daily use, Feb. 17,	22
Largest daily use, Feb. 15,	204

REGISTRATION OF READERS.

Names registered from beginning,	7,412
Names registered during 1901-1902,	359
Names cancelled during 1901-1902,	23
Accounts now open,	4,763

ACCESSIONS AND CIRCULATION.

	Volumes added.	New in Library	Volumes circulated.	Per Cent circulated in 1892-1893	Per Cent circulated in 1890-1891	Per Cent circulated in 1891-1892
Fiction,	53	2140	9974	48.26	46.25	41.89
Juvenile,	23	1241	5341	19.55	21.79	22.43
History,	13	1404	806	4.12	4.15	3.39
Biography,	27	1315	536	2.35	1.87	2.26
Travel,	26	960	617	3.65	2.37	2.59
Science, art and sociology,	42	1661	1236	3.11	4.78	5.19
Literature,	18	2124	1230	2.95	4.65	5.13
Religion and philosophy,	18	571	90	.60	.32	.38
Bound periodicals,	54	2137	1033	.47	.17	4.25
Law Reports of Mass.,	2	216	20	3.64	3.42	.08
Mass. public documents,	13	621	3	.03		.01
U. S. public documents,	47	1707	1950	.02	.02	8.19
French books,	7	475	911	.06	.01	3.83
Current periodicals,			66	4.90	6.67	
Reference books,	8	873		3.28	4.03	.28
Amundown collection,		912		.73	.50	

CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS

	1892-3	1893-4	1894-5	1895-6	1896-7	1897-8	1898-9	1899-0	1900-1	1901-2
March,	1564	1923	2328	2142	2009	1964	1965	2163	2347	2436
April,	1354	1588	1855	1620	1574	1515	1635	1611	1689	2025
May,	1140	1330	1551	1364	1615	1369	1363	1430	1643	1769
June,	1126	1214	1613	1295	1679	1317	1336	1236	1562	1628
July,	1234	1418	1601	1505	1564	1537	1476	1397	1400	1760
August,	1388	1535	1726	1514	1653	1544	1481	1476	1453	1692
September,	1217	1604	1703	1359	1478	1367	1336	1434	1500	1519
October,	1300	1701	1786	1545	1865	1671	1605	1517	1854	1923
November,	1376	1874	1898	1768	1787	1680	1640	1821	1954	2205
December,	1684	2062	1859	1785	1919	1768	1907	1855	1984	2095
January,	1670	2553	2180	1990	2087	1978	2068	2109	1984	2431
February,	1617	2411	1820	1865	1937	1825	1884	1977	2038	2330
Total.	16970	21315	21920	19752	21167	19535	19696	20026	21408	23813

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

NAMES OF DONORS.

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
American Free Trade League,		1
Art Metal Construction Co.,		1
Barnard Memorial,	2	
C. Begin,		1
J. W. Balch,		1
F. A. Brooks,	1	
Brown University,		1
Chautauqua Assembly,		1
Chicago Public Library,		1
Civil Service Reform,		1
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	2	1
R. H. Dana,		1
Michael Earls,		1
l'Eglise Notre Dame,		1
Marshall Field,	2	
James Green,		1
S. S. Green,		1
Harvard University,		1
Rev. L. A. Langlois,	15 p'ts.	
G. M. Lovell,	2	
Massachusetts Institute of Arts and Science,		1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,	1	
Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution,	1	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	15	
Massachusetts State Board of Charity,		1
Massachusetts State Normal School,		2

Metropolitan Museum of Arts,		1
National Commission from Mexico, to the		
Pan-American Exposition,		2
C. L. Newhall,	1	
New York State Library,		4
Dr. W. G. Reed,	1	
St. Lawrence University,		1
C. H. Seven,	1	
G. F. Seward,	1	1
C. H. Schreiner,	1	1
Smithsonian Institution,	13	
Textile Publishing Co.	1	
U. S. Government,	34	24
Warner & Swansey,	1	
Frank White.	1	
Worcester Institute of Technology,		1

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Boston public library.

Bailhe's institution free library, Glasgow.

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Bigelow free public library, Clinton.

Cleveland public library.

Cambridge public library.

Chicago public library.

Concord, Mass., public library.

Thomas Crane public library, Quincy, Mass.

Enoch Pratt free library.
Erie public library.
Fletcher free library, Burlington, Vt.
Forbes library, Northampton, Mass.
Hartford public library.
Homefield library.
Helena, Montana, public library.
Hopedale, Mass., public library.
Hyde Park public library.
Leicester public library.
Manchester public library.
Mass. state library.
Mass. free public library commission.
New York free circulating library.
New York state library.
Newton, Mass., public library.
North Brookfield, public library.
Providence public library.
Salem public library.
E. C. Scranton memorial library.
Syracuse public library.
Winthrop public library.
Worcester public library.

PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS.

G—GIVEN.

DAILY.

Montana Daily Record, g. publishers.

Congressional Record, g. Hon. John R. Thayer.
Southbridge Journal, g. J. W. Ellam.
Springfield Republican.
New York Herald.
Worcester Spy.

WEEKLY.

American Architect.
Boston Journal of Commerce.
Builders Weekly.
Christian Advocate. *Mynott fund.*
Harpers Weekly.
Journal of Education.
Littell's Living Age.
Massachusetts Ploughman, g. Linus Darling, ed.
Nation.
New England Farmer, g. G. M. Whittaker, ed.
Official Gazette, U. S.—Patent office, g. Hon. J. R.
Thayer.
Outlook.
Science.
Scientific American.
Scientific American Supplement.
Southbridge Herald, g. W. T. Robinson and D. S.
Dougherty,
Southbridge Journal, g. J. W. Ellam.
Southbridge Press, g. George Grant.
Webster Times.
Youth's Companion.

MONTHLY.

Art Interchange.

Atlantic Monthly.

Association Men, gift, Y. M. C. A.

Birds and all Nature.

Book review, g, publishers.

Bookman.

Bulletin, U. S.—Dep't of Labor, g.

Cassier's Magazine.

Catalogue of U. S. pub. documents, g, U. S. Sup't of documents.

Century.

Consular reports, g, U, S. Bureau of statistics.

Cook's Excursionist, g, publishers.

Forum.

Harper's Bazaar.

Harper's Monthly.

Hatch experiment station, g, Mass. Agricultural college.

Library Bulletin, g, Boston public library.

“ “ “ Brookline public library.

“ “ “ Concord public library.

“ “ “ Hartford, Ct., public library.

“ “ “ Manchester, N. H., public library.

“ “ “ New Haven, Ct., public library.

“ “ “ Salem public library.

“ “ “ Springfield City library.

“ “ “ Tacoma public library.

Library Journal.

Literary News.

McClure's Magazine.
Magazine of Art.
Monde Moderne.
New England Magazine.
New Illustrated Magazine.
North American Review.
Our Dumb Animals, g, publishers.
Pets and Animals, g, C. L. Newhall.
Popular Educator.
Popular Science Monthly.
Practical Politics, g, publishers.
Review of Reviews.
St. Nicholas.
Scientific American, builder's edition.
Scribner's Magazine.
Spirit of '76, g, C. L. Newhall.
Westminister Review.

BI-MONTHLY.

Methodist Review. *Mynott Fund.*

QUARTERLY.

Arena, g, C. L. Newhall.
Edinburgh Review.
New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

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FICTION.

Batcheller, D'ri and I.....	B121.2
Barry, Wizard's knot.....	B281.1
Barton. Pine knot.....	B293.1
Brady. For the freedom of the sea.....	B812.1
Brady, C. T. Quiberon touch.....	B812.2
Brown. King's end.....	C877.3
Cable, G. W. Cavalier.....	C115.7
Caine. Eternal city.....	C135.7
Churchill, Winston. Crisis. 2 cop.....	C563.3
Coppée. Tales for Christmas.....	C785.2
Crockett. Silver skull.....	C938.11
Croly. Tarry thou till I come.....	C944.1
Crowley. Daughter of New France.....	C953.1
Crowninshield. Archbishop and the lady.....	C954.1
Valencia's garden.....	C954.2
Dix. Making of Christopher Ferringham.....	D619.1
Duncan. Crow's nest.....	D912.5
Benefactress. Author of Elizabeth and her German garden.....	E434.3
Fox. Crittenden.....	F792.1
Fuller, Anna. Katherine Day.....	F965.2
Goodwin. Sir Christopher.....	G657.2
Gorky. Fomá Gordyéeff.....	G669.1
Greene. Flood tide.....	G812.1
Harris. On the wing of occasions.....	H314.7
Harte, F. B. Under the redwood.....	H427 32

Hawser. Starboard lights.....	H398.1
Hewlett, Maurice. New Canterbury tales.....	H612.4
Hope, Anthony, <i>pseud.</i> Tristram of Blent.....	H791.9
Hornung, E. W. Raffles....	H815.1
Jewett. Tory lover.....	J59.14
Johnson, Owen. Arrows of the Almighty.....	J68.1
Keats. White cottage.....	K25.1
King. Dog watches at sea.....	K54.1
Kipling, Rudyard. Kim.....	K57.5
Lane. Mills of God.....	L265.1
London. God of his Fathers.....	L847.1
McCall. Truth Dexter.....	M122.1
McCutcheon. Graustark.....	M133.1
Mikszáth. St. Peter's Umbrella.....	M636.1
Overton. Heritage of unrest.....	O96.1
Palmer. Ways of service.....	P173.1
Parker. Right of way.....	B239.5
Pidgin. Blennerhassett.....	P612.2
Preston. Abandoned farmer.....	P941.1
Robinson. Sam Lovel's boy.....	R663.5
Runkle. Hermit of Navarre.....	R942.1
Russell. Marooned. <i>gift.</i>	R968.8
Tarkington. Monsieur Beaucaire.....	T186.2
Van Dyke, Henry. Ruling passion.....	V249.1
Viele, H. K. Inn of the silver moon.....	V659.1
Wharton. Crucial instances.....	W553.1
Wilkinson, Florence. Strength of the hills....	W684.1

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Brooks. Century book of the American colonies.....	J1 B7
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Cheever. Little American girl in India.....	J C515
Custer, Mrs. E. B. Boy general.....	J1 C13
Dillingham. Xmas-tree scholar.....	J D578
Doubleday. From cattle-ranch to college.....	J D739
Gibson, W. H. Blossom hosts and insect guests	J5 G2
Gilder. Autobiography of a tom-boy.....	J G468
Grinnell. Jack among the Indians.....	J G868
Hamerton, P. G. Chapters on animals.....	J5 H
Jenks. Childhood of Jishib the Ojibwa.....	J1 J
Judd. Wigwam stories.....	J1 J3
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Otis, <i>pseud.</i> Lobster catchers.....	J O887.5
Pyle. Counterpane fairy.....	J P998.1
Ray, A. C. Teddy, her daughter.....	J R205.3
Robson. Girl without ambition	J R667
Rouse, A. L. Helen Beaton.....	J R863
Swift, Jonathan. Gulliver's travels.....	J S977
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Welsh, Charles. Book of nursery rhymes... ..	J8 W1
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Balch, T. W. Alabama arbitration, <i>gift</i>	973 7B174
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Pope, C. H. Pioneers of Massachusetts.....	G P825
Towne, E. E. <i>comp.</i> Descendants of William Towne. <i>gift</i>	G T744
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Gilbert. Reminiscences.....	B G464
Gillespie, Mrs. E. D. Book of remembrance...	B G478
Hare. Story of my life. v. 3-4.....	B H275.1
Huxley. Life and letters of T. H. Huxley. 2v.....	B H987
Buell. Paul Jones.....	B J77.1

Osborne, Dorothy. Love letters.....	B OS81
Potocka, <i>Countess</i> . Memoirs.....	B P864
Riis, J. A. Making of an American.....	B R572
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Howard. Insect book.....	595H2
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Torrey, Bradford. Footing it in Franconia.....	814T7
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.... OF THE....

TOWN CLERK.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall building and contents,	\$63,500 00
Boilers,	6,000 00
Armory and contents,	5,500 00
Engine house and contents, Town,	16,300 00
Engine house and contents, Globe Village,	8,500 00
Alms house, barn and contents,	13,000 00
School house, Marcy street and contents,	32,500 00
School house, Main street and contents,	7,000 00
School house, School street and contents,	5,000 00
School house, Pleasant street,	1,700 00
School house, corner Morris street,	1,500 00
School house, Sandersdale,	2,000 00
School house, Elm street,	1,600 00
School house, Hooker district,	600 00
School house, Bacon district,	600 00
Storage barn and contents, "Goddard Court,"	1,100 00

Library building,	2,500 00
Printed books, paintings, furniture, etc., in	
Library,	10,200 00
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	\$179,100 00

VITAL STATISTICS.

For the year ending January 1, 1902.

Number of marriages,	106
Number of births,	313
Number of deaths,	175
Number of dogs licensed year 1901—	
Males,	349
Females,	28
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	377

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. PHILLIPS,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

....OF THE....

SELECTMEN.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

It becomes necessary for the Selectmen to give a brief report of their doings for the past twelve months to the voters once a year, but everyone can readily understand how difficult it is to give a concise report of all the affairs that have come under their charge, consequently the report can only cover our work in a very unsatisfactory way.

Our highways are in the best condition that is possible considering the material that we have for such work.

The Selectmen would once more recommend to the town, as has already been done in past years, the use of broken stone for our main streets, and do away with the continual expenditure of money for gravel, which only lasts a short time.

The bridges and railings are in first-class condition, with the exception of the Chestnut street bridge, in which case we recommend a new bridge.

The repairs on sidewalks have been economically taken care of, and the walks voted last spring, which

have been built in the very best manner, are very much appreciated by those who use them, and the selectmen consider them to be in keeping with other public conveniences the citizens enjoy.

The Selectmen rejoice that a street railway from this town to the city of Worcester has been started under their direction, and it is to be hoped that before the summer is over the road will be open for travel to the public.

It is expected that the state road will be started soon, beginning at the Charlton town line and extending as far towards the town as the \$5000 will build.

The Selectmen have recently petitioned for another piece of state road, and we have good reason to expect that the petition will be granted.

Of the several accounts which the board have charge, the contingent has suffered most owing to the heavy drain the board of health have made upon it. But as they have kept the small pox in check during the year the town must congratulate itself that no deaths have occurred, and that we have been more fortunate than other towns which have been visited by the dreaded disease.

The other accounts will explain themselves.

We would recommend three culverts, one on Central street, one on North and the other on Beecher street, leading off of Cohasse street.

The sum of \$100.00 was appropriated at the April meeting for the purpose of collecting, arranging and permanently preserving the old papers and books of the town, dating from the time when it was a Poll

Parish, and later, its incorporation. This work, under the control of the Selectmen, has been given into the care of Wilford J. Litchfield, who has been engaged in this critical and painstaking task for a few weeks past. The work will not be completed for some time yet, as it requires careful supervision and is being done by processes which are slow, but worthy of the time and expense put upon them. When the work is done the town may be proud of the care which it has taken of its historical collection. It may be found that the appropriation will not be sufficient to do the work as completely as desired.

H. S. CHENEY, Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT

.... OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

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INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

AT THE ALMS-HOUSE AND FARM FEBRUARY 22, 1902.

Class 1, Stock,	\$1,302 75
2, Hay and grain,	515 00
3, Carts, wagons and farming tools,	997 90
4, Household furniture,	319 75
5, Beds and bedding,	421 00
6, Family supplies.	631 58
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	\$4,187 98
Inventory of 1901,	\$3,873 85
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Gain over last year,	\$314 13

HENRY A. MORSE,

ARTHUR J. HARWOOD,

DR. L. W. CURTIS,

Appraisers.

FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Amount of orders drawn in this department, \$2,374.56.

Whole number of inmates during the year thirty with an average of twenty-four.

The net cost of \$1.08 per week, includes services of superintendent and matron, hired help and telephone service. The management of the property by Mr. and Mrs. William L. McDonald has been to the satisfaction and approval of the Overseers, who have engaged their services for another year, salary six hundred a year.

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of two thousand dollars.

ACCOUNT OF CASH.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$1,592 47
Wood sold,	650 00
Horse sold,	75 00
Mrs. Hodgson for board at almshouse,	80 50
Produce sold,	198 11
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	\$2,596 08
Orders drawn,	\$2,374 56
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Balance March 1, 1902,	\$221 52

REPAIRS ON BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$00 85	
Orders drawn,	401 49	
	————	\$402 34
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Balance March 1, 1902,		\$97 66

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of \$500, for a silo and repairs.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$1,379 03
Paid for insane and sick in hospitals,	1,889 53
Paid other towns for persons having a settlement in this town,	232 68
Paid for persons having settlements in other towns,	270 30
Paid for unsettled persons,	354 89
Paid for twelve hundred and twelve tramps,	144 60
St. Ann's Orphanage for Gingras children,	315 00
Paid for persons in town,	4,429 03
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	\$9,015 06

ACCOUNT OF CASH.

Appropriation,	\$8,000 00
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State treasurer for support of unsettled persons,	492 57
Adolph Lavallee for board at hospital,	163 75
Town of Dudley aid to John Laroche,	109 80
Joseph Gingras for children's board,	102 10
Town of Charlton aid to Ezra Laplante,	41 00
Town of Charlton aid to Mrs. Louis Berry,	39 00
Town of Greenfield aid to Peter Raymond,	39 00
Annie Kerwin, hospital charges,	19 00
Town of Fitchburg aid to Henry Poulin,	8 50
Overpaid account,	1 00
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	\$9,015 72
Orders drawn,	\$9,015 06
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Balance March 1, 1902,	\$0,000 66

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of \$8,000.

F. GATINEAU,
L. WESLEY CURTIS,
A. FARLAND.

ANNUAL REPORT

....OF THE....

Board of Health.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1901.
Total number of deaths exclusive of still-

Births,	154
Number of still births,	11
Number of deaths of males.	86
Number of deaths of females.	68

DEATH RATE OF AGES.

		Total.	Male.	Female.
Death of persons under one year,		39	24	15
From	1 to 2 years,	6	4	2
	2 to 3 years,	2	2	0
	3 to 4 years,	4	2	2
	4 to 5 years,	2	1	1
	5 to 10 years,	1	1	0
	10 to 15 years,	3	1	2
	15 to 20 years,	4	3	1

20 to 30 years,	11	4	7
30 to 40 years,	12	8	4
40 to 50 years,	16	10	6
50 to 60 years,	15	8	7
60 to 70 years,	14	8	6
70 to 80 years,	16	5	11
80 and over,	9	5	4

DEATH RATE BY MONTHS.

Total. Male. Female.			Total. Male. Female.				
January,	9	3	6	July,	8	5	3
February,	19	14	5	August,	16	8	8
March,	13	3	10	Sept.	18	14	4
April,	15	9	6	October,	7	3	4
May,	6	3	3	November,	9	5	4
June,	9	4	5	December,	25	15	10

PARENTAGE.

American,	29	Russian,	1
Canadian,	88	Danish,	1
Irish,	17	German,	1
English,	5	Italian,	1
Mixed,	6	French,	1
Polish,	1	Swedish.	3

NATIVITY.

Southbridge,	62	Italy,	1
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Canada,	43	Germany,	1
Ireland,	10	Denmark,	2
England,	7	Russia,	1
Br. Provinces,	1	Massachusetts,'	9
France,	1	Other states,	16

CAUSE OF DEATH.

Nephritis,	2	Accident,	2
Cholera infantum,	13	Typhoid fever,	1
Apoplexy,	6	Pneumonia,	19
Dropsy,	5	Marasmus,	2
Concussion of brain,	1	Cancer,	1
Anaemia,	6	Brain fever,	2
Erysipelas,	1	Phthisis Pulmonalis,	9
Accidental drowning,	1	Cyanosis,	1
Menengitis,	11	Diabetes,	2
Old age,	10	Convulsions,	1
Weakness,	2	Bronchitis,	2
Enteritis,	2	Debility,	5
Heart disease,	14	Paralysis,	2
Scrofula,	1	Asthenia,	1
Diphtheria,	4	Renal Calculi,	1
Gastritis,	3	Hemorrhage,	1
Bright's disease,	9	Suicide,	1
Puerperal septicaemia,	3	Unknown and ill-defined.	7

The general health of the town has been very good during the past year, but few cases of contagious diseases were reported to the board and these were of a very mild type. On May 14th your board was notified of two cases of small pox (followed soon after by a

third case, which necessitated the establishment of an isolation hospital, the employment of a physician, a nurse, and an attendant for the care of the patients. A rigid quarantine was also established at the infected houses, and considering the large number of people that were exposed to the contagion at the time, no new cases developed. After the allotted time the patients at the hospital were discharged as cured, the furniture and contents removed, and the building returned to its owner. We experienced an immunity from the scourge during the summer and fall months when, on January 18th, 1902, the dread disease was again brought to our notice. Again a hospital had to be established and it was with much difficulty we secured a building, which could be euphemistically called a hospital.

We might here mention that considering the prevalence of small pox throughout the country at the present time, it is surely worth while for the town to erect some suitable building for the care of contagious diseases.

During the last outbreak of the pest, a total of eight cases were reported, a physician and attendants again employed, and seventeen families placed in quarantine. At present six of the patients have been discharged from the hospital while two are convalescing; we are also pleased to state that the town is once more free from the contagion.

Now a word in regard to small pox and its remedy,—VACCINATION. Small pox:—while not a scourge of the first rank, like the plague or cholera, is one of the

most contagious, and a century ago was one of the most prevalent and dreaded of all diseases. Few reached adult life without an attack. Today it is a disease thoroughly controlled by vaccination; but it must be borne in mind that the protective power of the inoculated cow-pox is not a fixed and constant quantity. The protection may be for life, or it may last only for a year or two.

The all important fact is this: That efficiently vaccinated persons may be exposed with impunity, and among large bodies of men (the German army) in which re-vaccination is practised, small pox is unknown.

There are no reasonable objections to vaccination; with proper vaccine matter and with proper cleanliness and aseptic conditions, vaccination is entirely without risk. It is a simple process by which a mild and harmless disease is introduced. If you are vaccinated and the vaccination takes, you may be sure that had you been exposed to small pox and in a receptive condition it would have taken also.

H. C. MOYNIHAN, Sec.

ANNUAL REPORT

.... OF THE....

PLUMBING INSPECTORS.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTORS.

We respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1902.

We have examined and approved the following work as complying with Chap. 453 of the year 1894 and of the rules of the Southbridge Board of Health.

Number of sinks put in trapped and vented,	182
Number of water closets, trapped and vented,	94
Number of bath tubs,	29
Number of lavatories,	21
Number of wash trays,	3
Number of shop hoppers,	1
Number of bottle washers,	1
Number of shower baths,	1
Number of urinals,	2
Number of bar fixtures,	2

Total number trapped and vented.	287
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We feel it our duty to call attention to Sec. 1, 2, 3

and 4 of the rules of the Southbridge Board of Health, which shall be strictly enforced :

REGULATIONS FOR PLUMBING.

SECTION 1. The Board of Health will license persons to engaged in, or work at the business of plumbing, provided they have passed satisfactorily the examination required by law, and no person shall work at or engage in the business of plumbing unless he shall have first obtained a license and shall have registered his name and place of business in the office of the Board of Health.

SEC. 2. No person shall proceed to construct, alter, add to, or change any portion of the plumbing or drainage system of a building (except to repair leaks) until he has filed at the office of the Board of Health, a plan showing the work to be performed.

SEC. 3. The Inspectors of plumbing must be notified when any work is ready for inspection, and all pipes and other fixtures must not be covered or concealed from view until inspected and approved.

SEC. 4. No person shall connect with the sewer or any drain on a public street without a permit from the Board of Health, and the sewage from each and every building on streets through which the public sewer runs, shall be connected with said sewer and if such sewer is not provided the sewage shall be disposed of in a manner approved by the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. RANAHAH,

JOHN J. MULVEY,

Inspectors of Plumbing.

ANNUAL REPORT

.... OF THE

Fire Engineers.

JOHN J. BOWLEN,

Chief of Southbridge Fire Department.

MAY 1, 1888.—MAY 1, 1890.

MAY 1, 1901.—SEPT. 21, 1901.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

ROLL CALL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

H. H. Morse, Chief.

A. H. Simpson, District Chief. Boxes 21, 23, 28, 29.

A. F. Hall, District Chief, Boxes 31, 34, 35, 36, 37,
38, 41.

L. N. Duquette, District Chief. Boxes 42, 43, 45, 46,
71, 72.

M. P. O'Shaughnessy, Clerk and District Chief. Boxes
24, 25, 26, 32.

ELECTRICIAN.

Newton E. Putney.

STEAMER NO. 1.

Captain Alfred M. Plimpton

Lieutenant George E. Egan

Clerk Edward Gagnon

Engineer.....	Newton E. Putney
Assistant Engineer.....	George H. Chaffin
Stoker.....	Joseph Bebo

HOSEMEN.

William Helie,	Adelard Delage,
Wm. P. Welsh,	Leander Coutu,
Alfred Langevin,	Louis Lamonthe,
Basil Proulx,	Geo. E. Lamoureux,
Joseph Loiseau.	

SUBSTITUTES.

Daniel T. Morrill,	John F. Barnett.
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HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1.

Captain.....	Nelson Gamache
Lieutenant.....	Joseph Lucia
Clerk.....	Edward Hetu
Peter Captette,	J. K. Egan,
John Coggins,	Thomas McGrath,
Charles Martel,	Louis Peloquin,
Frank Favreau.	

SUBSTITUTES.

Oliver Paul,	Alexis Lariviere.
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STEWARD.

Henry L. Brousseau.

STEAMER NO. 2.

Captain	John E. Hefner
Lieutenant	Luke Reilly
Clerk }	
Engineer }	George Simpson
Assistant Engineer	John Splaine
Stoker	Wm. H. Walters

HOSEMEN.

Wm. Crawford,	Geo. H. Thayer,
Edward Splaine,	James Pollard,
Joseph Rivers,	Paul Potvin,
Edward Grant,	Alexis Boulay,
Monroe Walters,	Thos. F. O'Shaughnessy,

SUBSTITUTES.

Michael F. Blute,	Frank Savary, Jr.
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HOOK AND LADDER NO. 2.

Captain	John Brennan
Lieutenant	John J. Hogan
Clerk	John W. Smythe
Patrick May,	Thos. Brennan,
Joseph P. Powers,	Peter May,
Wm. T. Kennedy,	P. F. Delehanty,
Walter Keating.	

SUBSTITUTES.

Hosea E. Weld,

Wm. H. McGilpin

STEWARD.

John E. Hefner.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

During the year there have been twenty-one alarms, two general and nineteen still alarms.

March 12, 1901—7.10 p. m., Box 42, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling owned by Henry Lapain, Coombs St., damage to building, \$400.00. Cause unknown. Recall 7.38 p. m.

March 14, 1901—2.24 a. m., Box 34, No. 1 companies responded, fire in shed owned by Josephine Theriault, Central St., damage to building \$40. Cause unknown. Recall 2.47 a. m.

April 11, 1901—10.15 p. m., Box 34, No. 1 companies responded, fire in building occupied by Southbridge Journal, John W. Ellam, Prop., Central St., damage to building \$25, damage to contents \$200. Cause, spontaneous combustion. Recall, 10.45 p. m.

- April 11, 1901—12.06 p. m., Box 46, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling owned by Morton Est., Crystal St., no damage. Cause, defective chimney. Recall 12.20 p. m.
- April 17, 1901—12.45 p. m., Box 43, No. 1 companies responded fire in dwelling owned by Susan R. Douty, Woodstock road, occupied by Michael Welsh, damage to building \$400, damage to contents \$200. Cause, brush fire. Recall 1.30 p. m.
- June 30, 1901—12.35 p. m., Box 24, Nos. 1—2 companies responded, fire in dwelling owned by Mrs. P. Delehanty, South St., damage to building and contents \$1,350. Cause unknown. Recall 2.23 a. m.
- June 30, 1901—8.30 a. m., Box 36, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling owned by Nelson Gervais, Hook St., damage to building \$1,500. Cause lamp exploded. Recall 8.40 p. m.
- July 30, 1901—8.54 a. m., Box 34, No. 1 companies responded, fire in building, owned by Thomas Thimblin, Main St., damage to building none, contents \$15. Cause explosion of gasoline stove. Recall 9.05 a. m.
- Oct. 10, 1901—7.30 p. m., Box 34, No. 1, companies responded, fire in building owned by Morton, Central St., damage to building \$25, to contents \$50. Cause defective chimney. Recall 7.42 p. m.
- Nov. 6, 1901—8.10 p. m., Box 25, No. 2 companies re-

sponded, fire in dwelling owned by Marcy Est., Union St., damage \$10. Cause defective chimney. Recall 8.20 p. m.

Nov. 7, 1901—7.25 p. m., Box 43, No. 1 companies responded, fire in Southbridge Printing Co's works, Sandersdale. No damage. Cause overheated journal. Recall 8.20 p. m.

Nov. 10, 1901—1.09 a. m., Box 42, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling owned by Morton Est., Main St. No damage, cause defective chimney. Recall 1.16 a. m.

Nov. 10, 1901—7.44 a. m., Box 42, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling owned by Mrs. F. Dragon, Lens St. Damage \$5, cause defective chimney. Recall 7.55 a. m.

Nov. 22, 1901—1.36 a. m., Box 32, No. 1 companies responded, fire in barn owned by A. Farland, Marcy St. Damage \$15, cause spontaneous combustion. Recall 1.48 a. m.

Nov. 24, 1901—7.08 p. m., Box 32, No. 1 companies responded, fire in N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. depot, Crane St. Damage \$25. Cause unknown. Recall 7.27 p. m.

Dec. 2, 1901—9.30 p. m., Box 38, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling owned and occupied by Leon Young, William St. Damage to building and contents \$275. Cause, overturning of lamp. Recall 9.46 p. m.

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- Dec. 31, 1901--10.40 p. m. Box 23, No. 2 companies responded, fire in dwelling owned by Newhall Est., Sayles St. No damage, cause defective chimney. Recall 10.52 p. m.
- Feb. 1, 1902--9.29 p. m. Box 23, No. 2 companies responded, fire in dwelling owned by Peter Savage, Beech St. Damage \$10. Cause, matches in closet. Recall 9.41 p. m.
- Feb. 8, 1902--2.37 p. m. Box 38, No. 1 companies responded, fire in shoe store owned by Thomas McGrath, Elm St., cause, explosion of oil stove. Damage \$650. Recall 3.07 p. m.
- Feb. 8, 1902--9.01 p. m. Box 28, No. 2 companies responded, fire in building owned by Herman Schuett, Cross St. Damage none, cause defective chimney. Recall 9.12 p. m.
- Feb. 26, 1902--8 a. m. Box 25, general alarm, Nos. 1 and 2 companies responded, fire in building owned by Thos. Cronin, and occupied by S. Ber-
man, damages to building and contents \$1,500. Cause, caught from stove. Recall 8.27 a. m.
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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation,

\$2,000 00

Balance March 1, 1901,	38 72	
By discount on bill,	4 35	
	<hr/>	\$2,043 07

EXPENDITURES.

Bills outstanding March 1, 1901,	\$402 10	
Expenses for year:		
Horses for No. 1 department,	\$655 00	
Horses for No. 2 department,	404 00	
Supplies for No. 1 department,	53 43	
Supplies for No. 2 department,	57 74	
Repairs on No. 1 apparatus,	27 50	
Repairs on No. 1 house,	47 71	
Repairs on No. 2 house,	1 75	
Water for No. 1 house,	30 00	
Water for No. 2 house,	20 00	
Heating No. 1 house,	229 80	
Heating No. 2 house,	59 40	
Lighting No. 1 house,	106 31	
Lighting No. 2 house,	37 51	
Maintenance of fire alarm system,	172 61	
Engineer's supplies,	33 50	
Unclassified,	32 58	
	<hr/>	\$1,968 84
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		\$2,370 94
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Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,		\$327 87

ENGINE MEN.**RECEIPTS.**

By appropriation,	\$2,057 89
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$72 89	
Paid engine men May 1, 1901,	1,985 00	
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REMARKS.

In presenting our annual report we have endeavored to show the actual financial condition of the department, and have so classified the expenditures that one may readily see the expense of each branch, and the various items for which the appropriation has been used. Believing it better to have all bills presented and paid before March 1st, rather than to hold them over and thus show a false balance to the credit of the account, we have paid all bills to date. It has been impossible to pay the running expenses of the department, together with the outstanding bills of March 1, 1901, without exceeding the appropriation.

In order that the department may have the full \$2,000.00 for the expenses of the current year we recommend an appropriation of \$2,327.87.

During the past year the companies have been called upon to respond to an unusual number of alarms. While the growth of the town must naturally mean an increased number of alarms we believe there has been an exceptionally large number this year.

The despatch with which horses have been hitched to the apparatus on an alarm of fire, and the interest shown by the owners in maintaining efficiency of the service has been a source of gratification to the board. At the present time the arrangement for horses for the No. 2 department are more satisfactory than for some time past, and quick hitches are made.

No new apparatus or appliances have been purchased during the year.

Three new hydrants have been placed in service, one at Oakes Ave. and Main street and two on Mechanic street.

Additional hose is needed at the present time. More thorough inspections of buildings and rigid restriction as to disposal of waste is required with the increased growth of population and business.

For the past few years there has been an agitation among the firemen for an increase of pay. This has been brought to the attention of the board during the past year by a unanimous vote of the companies to ask the voters of the town for an increase. Believing that, if anything is to be done in the matter at this

time, it should be adjusted on an equitable basis for the whole department, to stand until such time as the town may organize a permanent department, we present the following schedule for the consideration of the voters.

Chief engineer,	rate of \$12.50 month, \$150.00 year			
Clerk of board,	"	6.00	"	72.00 "
Asst. engineers,	"	5.00	"	60.00 "
Engineer, steamer,	"	10.00	"	120.00 "
Asst. eng'r, steamer,	"	6.50	"	66.00 "
Stokers,	"	6.50	"	66.00 "
Captains,	"	5.00	"	60.00 "
Assistants,	"	4.50	"	54.00 "
Regular men,	"	4.00	"	48.00 "
1st. substitutes,	"	1.25	"	15.00 "
2nd. substitutes,	"	1.00	"	12.00 "
Steward, No. 1 house,				225.00 "
Steward, No. 2 house,				125.00 "
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Total,				\$3,548.00

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

ANNUAL REPORT

.... OF THE

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

The Cemetery Committee in submitting their annual report, wish to express their appreciation of the manner in which the Superintendent has carried on the work, and the good judgment shown in improving the looks of the Cemetery. We think we have one of the best, kept and beautiful cemeteries and in the State, and we hope all those who are interested will co-operate with him in making the Cemetery, for which nature has done so much, yet more beautiful.

We submit his report which explains the work done the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

T. JEROME HARRINGTON,
CALVIN D. PAIGE.
L. WESLEY CURTIS,
MICHAEL D. MORRILL.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN:—

The removing of the sand bank and filling up the low land is finished and the land is brought up to a uniform grade. About thirteen hundred loads of loam has been spread on the sand for top dressing. Grass seed was sown last fall and got a good start, it is now the handsomest part of the cemetery. There were a few hundred loads of sand left; we carted it to the easterly part of the yard near the new pond and filled the low land. There was not enough to complete the work, about one quarter remains to be filled, shall have to look elsewhere for material to complete the job.

The trees, shrubs and evergreens are most of them doing well.

The walls around the cemetery are old and fallen down and there is a strong wish that they be rebuilt and be in keeping with the improvements that are going on.

The new graded land will have to be re-surveyed and the lots to some extent will have to be re-arranged.

There ought to be trees and evergreens planted on the newly made ground and the water supply extended.

To carry out the foregoing improvements and

keeping the cemetery in order I would recommend that the town be asked to appropriate the sum of \$1250.

Have sold the following lots the past year :

Est. Samuel Hager,	\$25 00	
F. W. Edwards,	25 00	
Est. James Freeman,	75 00	
George H. Authier,	25 00	
Wm. H. Brown,	50 00	
J. W. Bennett,	25 00	
Mrs. Matilda Swansea, 1 grave,	5 00	
Mrs. Geo. W. Clarke, 1 grave,	5 00	
Herman Prahm, 1 grave,	5 00	
	-----	\$240 00

PERPETUAL CARE.

Geo. L. Winter, heirs,	\$50 00	
Est. of Harriet Simpson,	50 00	
Est. of Samuel Hager,	50 00	
Est of Julia S. Whitford,	50 00	
Est. of James Freeman,	50 00	
Mrs. Abbie P. Olney,	50 00	
	-----	\$300 00

The fund now amounts to \$11,979 25
 An increase of \$540.00 over last year.

The investment of the cemetery fund is as follows:—

Southbridge Savings bank,	\$1,600 00
Ware Saving Bank,	1,000 00
Amherst Savings bank,	1,000 00

Leicester Savings bank,	365 00
Dedham Institution for Saving,	1,000 00
Worcester Co. Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Worcester Co. Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Springfield Institution for savings,	1,000 00
Webster Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,014 25
Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Mechanics Savings Bank, Worcester,	1,000 00
People's Savings Bank, Worcester,	1,000 00
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	\$11,9700

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1901,	\$5 03	
Appropriation,	1,300 00	
Mrs. Calvin Claflin, grading lot,	18 00	
Interest,	445 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,268 28

EXPENDITURES.

Paid S. Williams, superintendent, for men teams, tools, supplies, etc., itemized weekly bills approved by the Ceme- tery Committee and auditors,	\$2,262 36
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Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1902,	\$5 92
Respectfully submitted,	
SAMUEL WILLIAMS, Supt.	

ANNUAL REPORT

....OF THE....

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

The Commissioners have had an uneventful year, the only new work being the sewer on Lens street, described in the Engineer's report, the itemized account of which may be found in the Auditor's report.

The Commissioners have had frequent meetings, and may usually be found at their office at the Town hall, on Thursday evenings, at 7.30 o'clock.

The sewer system in operation gives general satisfaction. The filter beds are working well and the engineer of the State Board of Health, who inspected the beds during the year, pronounced them in excellent order. We send gallon samples of the sewage as it enters the beds and the effluent as it leaves same each month, to the State Board, as required, for chemical analysis, the reports of which show that the beds are doing excellent work.

We planted six beds with field corn the past summer, the harvest being given to the workmen in

charge of the beds as part payment of his wages.

This planting greatly improved the filtering qualities of the beds, and we propose to continue this line of work this season.

We have certified to the Town Treasurer the names of property holders from whom assessments for the construction of sewers already laid are due and the assessments are now in his hands for collection, as provided by the sewer act.

Within the last few weeks many citizens have consulted with members of the Board about additions to the sewer system in various parts of the town. In every case a sewer has been shown to be needed and some petitions may be outstanding which have not yet been presented to the Board. The articles in the Town warrant will show where sewers are urgently needed, and the Commissioners recommend that the same be laid this year on Hamilton street from Main street down town to St. Mary's church, on Marcy street from the corner of Edwards to Hamilton street, on Edwards street from the corner of Marcy to Hamilton street; on Hook from Hamilton to Central street, and on Pine street from the summit of the hill to the sewer now laid on Edwards street. This is a congested section and the laying of the sewer, especially on Hamilton street, must be made before permanent repairs can be made to the street.

The owners of land on Lens street and their respective assessments follow :

	Feet.	Amount.
NORTH STREET.		
Elzear Chabot,	50	\$20 10

Napoleon L'Heureux, 2nd,	66	26 53
Alfred Boucher,	149	59 90
SOUTH SIDE.		
John Maloney,	36 5	14 67
Mary C. Edwards,	18 5	7 44
Zephirin Ferron,	33	13 26
Dosithe Terrian,	50	20 10
L. M. Brousseau,	50	20 10
Joseph McDermott,	63 4	25 48
Louis Delage,	43	17 28

Respectfully Submitted,

JOSEPH OUIMETTE, JR.

WM. C. CALLAHAN,

HENRY B. MONTAGUE,

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

SEWER ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Board of Sewer Commissioners Town of Southbridge, Mass.

GENTLEMEN: —

The report of the past season's work may be divided into two parts: additions to the present system and house connections.

Under the first heading comes the construction of the Lens street sewer. This work was started late in the Fall and was done entirely by local labor under the supervision of Commissioner Wm. C. Callahan and Inspector G. Fred Lamoureux. Eight inch pipe was used

and two manholes were constructed, one at Lens court so-called, the other at the corner of Benefit street. The soil is of a gravel and quicksand nature but by using care accidents were avoided. The assessment plans have been prepared and handed in to your Board.

HOUSE CONNECTIONS

Fifteen permits have been granted for house connections during the past year, of which six were put in by your Board in accordance with the Rules and Regulations adopted July 25, 1901. These latter were completed with dispatch and at moderate prices making many converts to the Rules which require that in future all such work be done under the direct supervision and control of the Sewer Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. WHITTAKER, Engineer.

ANNUAL REPORT

....OF THE....

Sinking Fund Commissioners

REPORT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners respectfully submit their second annual report, as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1901,	\$8,159 58	
Interest to January 1, 1902,	315 25	
Total,	<hr/>	\$8,474 83

INVESTMENTS.

Southbridge Savings Bank,	\$1,088 53
Ware Savings Bank,	1,082 42
Amherest Savings Bank,	1,082 42
Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,053 41
Springfield Institution for Sav-	

ings,	1,053 41	
Webster Five Cent Savings		
Bank,	1,092 52	
Worcester Five Cent Savings		
Bank,	961 32	
Worcester Mechanics' Savings		
Bank,	530 40	
Worcester County Institution		
for Savings,	530 40	
Total,	-----	\$8,474 83

This sum represents the interest added to January 1st, 1902.

The Commissioners deem it necessary to ask for an appropriation of \$1,000 for the Sinking Fund this year.

HENRY B. MONTAGUE, Chairman,
 PITT H. HEBERT, Clerk,
 JOHN J. DELEHANTY,
 Sinking Fund Commissioners.

The Auditors have examined the several Bank books, showing the investment of the Sinking Fund and find the above report correct.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,
 C. F. HILL,
 W. M. CARNEY.

ANNUAL REPORT

.... OF THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In submitting this, my first annual report, as Chief of the Police Department, for the year ending Feb 28th, 1902, will say that the best of feeling does and has existed between the members and chief, and all have cheerfully responded to all calls to duty, and good duty has been performed. There is a chance for improvement in some directions, which the incoming board of Selectmen can make. I would recommend that money be raised and appropriated for a spare man, who can be called upon at any time, especially when the regular men are away on their vacations as it leaves some parts of the town unprotected at night, also when any of the men are sick. The success of the Police Department depends as much upon the citizens of the town as it does on the department itself and I would earnestly ask the co-operation of the citizens in the future. It will be seen in the financial statement that there has been paid in salaries since March 1st, 1901 \$4,500 when in reality but \$4,320 has been paid, as there is an order for \$180 charged

which should have been charged to last year's account.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1901.

Credit to balance,	\$190 00	
By appropriation,	4,310 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Charles Curtin, police duty,	\$750 00	
Andrew M. Higgins, police duty,	750 00	
William J. Douty, police duty,	750 00	
Peter A. Cormier, police duty,	750 00	
Zotaque N LeClair, police duty,	750 00	
William F. Lee, police duty,	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,500 00

ARRESTS.

Common drunkard,	1
Disturbing the peace,	16
Assault on officers,	2
Vagrancy,	11
Larceny,	16
Assault and battery,	5
Horse stealing,	1
Attempt at rape,	1
Adultery,	2

Stubborn children,	2
Liquor keeping,	4
Non-support,	4
Breaking probation,	1
Indecent exposure,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1
Carrying concealed weapons,	1
Night-walking,	1
Taking team,	1
Peddling without a license,	1
Willfully destroying property,	9
Fishing on Sunday,	2
Neglected children,	2
Trespass,	3
Hunting on Sunday,	1
Tramp,	1
Disturbing meeting,	2
Simple drunks,	138

Total.	230
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The department has also taken care of 3 persons, for their own and the public safety, who were suffering with delirium tremens.

Lights found out,	47
Lights found burning,	71
Doors found open and secured,	48
Horses found loose in barns,	29
Stray teams found,	6
Dangerous places in highways,	12

Keys found in doors,	6
Hydrant wrench,	1
Teams found in street and put up,	11
Bicycles found in street,	16
Stray horses in street,	8
Articles found in doorways,	25
Stray cows,	6
Horses cast,	14
Runaway horses,	8
Water pipes burst,	3
Lost child returned to parents,	1
Fire alarms pulled in,	2
Hydrant burst,	2
Bodies recovered,	2
Safes found open,	2
Windows found open,	11
Dangerous light found,	1
Assistance to injured people,	2
Overheated stoves found,	4
Dangerous places in bridges,	2

Respectfully submitted,

MARCUS L. DILLABER, Chief.

ANNUAL REPORT

....OF THE....

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The Sealer of Weights and Measures herewith presents his report for the year ending March 1st, 1902.

EXTRACTS FROM CHAPTER 57 REVISED LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SECTION 3. A loaf of bread for sale shall be two pounds in weight. Bread unless composed in chief part of rye or maize, shall be sold in whole, half, three-quarter and quarter loaves, but not otherwise.

SECTION 4. In each shop or place where bread is sold by retail and in each front window thereof, a legibly printed price list of the different kinds and qualities of loaves sold there, with the price thereof by the loaf and by the half, three-quarters and quarter loaf, shall be conspicuously placed.

SECTION 5. Bread, when sold, shall, upon request

of the buyer, be weighed in his presence and, if found deficient in weight, additional bread shall be delivered to make up the legal weight.

SECTION 6. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the three proceeding sections shall forfeit ten dollars for each offense, to the use of the informer.

SECTION 88. Whoever sells coke or coal by weight shall without cost to the purchaser cause the goods to be weighed by a sworn weigher of the city or town in which they are sold and shall cause a certificate stating the name and place of business of the seller, the name of the person taking charge of the goods after the weighing as given to the weigher on his request, and the quantity of the goods to be signed by the weigher. Such certificate shall be given to said person and shall by him be given only to the owner of the goods or his agent when he unloads the same; and every such person, owner or agent shall on request and without charge therefor permit any sealer of weights and measures of any city or town to examine the certificate and to make a copy thereof.

SECTION 89. A sealer of weights and measures of a city or town in which any quantity of coke, charcoal or coal for delivery is found, may in his discretion direct the person in charge of the goods to convey the same without delay or charge to scales designated by such sealer, who shall there determine the quantity of the goods and if they are not in baskets or bags shall determine their weight with the weight of the vehicle in which they are carried and shall direct said person to return to such scales forthwith after unloading the

goods and upon such return shall weigh the vehicle.

SECTION 90. A sealer of weights and measures of a city or town and a sworn weigher shall keep in a book used by him solely for that purpose a record of all baskets sealed by him as aforesaid, and of all weighings and determinations of quantities of coke charcoal or coal made by him as aforesaid.

Such record shall be made at the time of measuring or weighing and shall state the day and hour of the measuring or weighing, the name and place of business of the seller of the goods, the name of the owner of the baskets or of the purchaser of the goods as given to him on his request by the persons taking charge of the baskets or goods after weighing or measuring the capacity of the baskets measured or quantity of goods determined and the name of said person and in the case of a re-weighing as aforesaid shall state the weight as given in the certificate and as determined by him. No charge shall be made by any such sealer for anything done under the provisions of this and the two preceding sections.

Operations of the department for the year ending
March 1st, 1902.

Number of scales over 5000 lbs. tested and found correct,	7
Number of platform, counter platform, spring and counter balances under 5000 lbs. tested and found correct,	194
Number of scales condemned,	1
Total number of scales tested,	202

Number of weights tested and found correct,	144
Number of weights tested and found light and heavy and adjusted,	41
Total number of weights tested,	185
Number of dry and wet measures including glass milk jars tested and found correct,	2416
Number of dry and wet measures including glass milk jars condemned,	91
Total number of dry and wet measures tested,	2507
Inventory of property in the Sealer's office belonging to the Town of Southbridge, March 1, 1902.	

STANDARD AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHTS.

One set steel weights, 5-10-20-25 and 50 lbs. 5 weights.

One set brass weights from 1 drachm to 4 lbs. 11 weights.

STANDARD MEASURES OF LENGTHS.

One brass U. S. standard yard measure.

STANDARD DRY MEASURES.

One set iron measures from 1 qt. to $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel, 5 measures.

STANDARD LIQUID MEASURES.

One set iron measures from 1 gill to 1 gallon, 6 measures.

Duplicates of measures marking sets, 1 set of wood measures from 1 qt. to $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel, 5 measures.

One set of copper liquid measures from 1 gill to 1 gallon, 6 measures.

10-50 pounds iron weights.

One set brass weights from 1 drachm to 4 lbs, 11 weights.

One brass counter balance.

One bench drill with drills.

Two sets steel figures.

Six steel letters.

Also 2 hammers, 2 screw drivers, wrench and $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. lead wire for filling weights.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. MORRIS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

UNPAID TAXES.

Albee, Harry W.	Cooney, Hugh
Anderson, Frank T.	Cooper, Wm. E.
Barolette, Edward	Creedon, John R.
Bachand, Nap'l.	Creedon, Daniel
Bail, Joseph Sr.	Cuddihy, John P.
Baker, Jenks	Cuddihy, Dennis
Baker, Reuben	Cullen, Henry
Balcomb, Vivian	Deignault, Nap'l.
Barnett, John	Degrenier, Joseph J.
Bastien, Augustine	Degrenier, Octave
Beaudoin, John B.	Delage, John B.
Benoit, Joseph	Demers, Albert
Benoit, Marcel H.	Demers, Edward
Bibeau, Henry	Desautels, Zoel
Black, Peter	Desorey, Pierre
Boucher, Calixte	Dragon, Hermon
Bowley, Alex.	Duchesneau George
Briggs, Walter E.	Duclos, Victor
Brown, Edward J.	Duffey, Frank J.
Bugbee, Geunis J.	Dumour, Alex J.
Burrows, Charles	Dupuis, Frederick
Cabana, Arthur	Duquette, Wilfred
Cadarette, Felix	Egan, Henry
Campbell, Charles	Elliot, Edward M.
Carey, Andrew	Fairbrie, Joseph
Clarke, Louis V.	Fontaine, Alpha
Cloutier, Joseph	Ford, Alfred
Collette, Ulric	Frost, Herbert E.
Conner, Edward	Fuller, C. H.

Gagnon, Leon	Lamothe, George Jr.
Gallaway, Frank	Lamothe, Narcisse
Garceau, Theodore	Landry, Napoleon
Gaumont, Joseph	Langevin, Paul
Gauthier, Camille	Langevin, Henry
Giard, Frank	Lapierre, Alfred
Giroux, Nap'l.	Lanzies, Napoleon
Glover, John	Lataille, Joseph G.
Grady, James	Lataille, Paul
Gravel, Alfred	Lavallee, Narcisse
Gravel, Joseph	Leduc, Jeffery
Green, Maurice	Leduc, Thelisphore
Gregory, James	Lamay, Chas.
Grenier, Paul	Lemier, Albert
Hamel, Louis	Lepain, Wilfred
Harrington, John H.	Lescarbo, William
Hart, John G.	Lockhard, David
Herbert, Chas.	Loiseau, Joseph L.
Hetu, Louis	Lombard, Chas. E.
Hickey, Henry	Lorti, Fred
Hitchen, Charles C.	Lucier, Henry
Holmes, Albert N.	Lusignan, Henry
Howard, Fred E.	Macnie, James
Hufault, David	Mallison, John
Jaskoviac, John T.	Mallison, Herbert
Jolie, Henry	Malloy, James
Kennedy, Patrick H.	Marcille, Geo
Kent, Davis	Martin, Joseph
Lacasse, Arthur	Martin, Arthur,
Lacasse, Eugene	Mason, Benj.
Lachapelle, Edward .	Mathewson, Jos.
Lafleche, John	Matte, Eugene
Laliberte, Joseph	McLean, Robert

McDonald, Joseph	Renaud, Adolph,
McEnroe, Patrick	Robert, Jos. E.
McGrail, Wm.	Robidoux, Nelson
McGuirk, Richard	Robinson, Harry M.
McKinstry, Alfred	Savarie, Arthur
Montininy, Alfred	Savarie, Frank
Mourand, Alfred	Senecal, Henry J.
Morris, Thomas	Shepard, Frank H.
O'Keefe, Patrick H.	Sheridan, Edward
Oliver, Stacy	Simpson, Augustin
Osborn, Geo. N.	Simpson, Adelard
Ostrander, Elmer	Smith, Frank C.
Paquin, Jos.	Splain, Edward
Paradis, Alexis	St. Pierre, Pierre
Parent, Jos. C.	Tansey, Thomas
Paul, Joseph C.	Thames, Chas.
Peloquin, Theotime	Theriault, Cleoplace
Perigord, Dana	Volasky, John
Plante, John M.	Wells, Chas. H.
Plimpton, Justin	Whalen, James
Potvin, Clement	White, Wm.
Proulx, Pierre	Whittemore, Robert
Proulx, Adolph	Woodard, Edward M.

TOWN WARRANT.

WORCESTER, SS. To either of the constables of the
Town of Southbridge, in the County of Worcester,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, aforesaid, qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southbridge, on Monday, the seventh day of April, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by ballot all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, viz: Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, Assessors, School Committee, Auditors of Accounts, Cemetery Committee, Library Committee, a Sinking Fund Commissioner, a Sewer Commissioner, a Highway

Surveyor and Constables.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4. To hear the report of the auditors of accounts, treasurer, clerk, selectmen, library committee, and act thereon.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and charges the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid within a certain period, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as will be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if town will accept the list of jurors as posted and presented by the selectmen, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to pay the engine men for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer to transfer from Main street land damages \$50, repairing road near G. Laprade's \$49.45, police duty \$26.65, Goddard Court \$2.35, Main street sidewalk \$31.21, to unappropriated funds, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer to transfer from unappropriated funds to

Hook street sidewalk \$0.80, Foster street sidewalk \$470.18, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for sewer contingent, or anything regarding the same.

ART. 13. To hear the report of the selectmen as to the expense of purchasing land between town hall lot and Everett street, also as to expense of putting in a new retaining wall, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to build a new bridge over Cohasse brook on the Eastford road.

ART. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to build a new bridge over Cohasse brook on Chestnut street.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to build culverts on Beecher street at corner of North and Mechanic streets, and at near junction of Central and Foster streets.

ART. 17. To see what action the town will take in reference to the conditional offer of Andrew Carnegie to give \$20,000 to the town for a free Public Library, or act anything pertaining to the same.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Hamilton street, commencing at Main street down town and extending to St. Mary's church, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Marcy street, commencing at Edwards

street and extending to Hamilton street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Edwards street, commencing at Marcy street and extending to Hamilton street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Hook street, commencing at Hamilton street and extending to the present sewer on Central street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Edwards street, from the present sewer to Pine street and southerly along Pine street to top of hill, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer starting at the corner of Morris street and running along said street to land of F. O. Letcher, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer from River street, through Mill street, to Brick Row, thence through Brick Row to Canal street.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to fix an annual compensation for highway surveyor.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel walk on the northerly side of South street, from Winter street to West street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the town will accept the report

of the selectmen as to the laying out of Wardwell Court, or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen as to the laying out of Lens Court, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen as to the laying out of a street leading southerly from Glover street, or act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen as to the laying out of Clarke street, or act thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the town will appoint a committee to revise the By-Laws of the town, or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to establish two incandescent lights, one at the corner of Beach and Hudson avenue, and one at the corner of Beach and West streets, raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain one hydrant midway on Oakes Avenue, or act thereon.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to establish eight incandescent lights on South street, beginning near the residence of Manning Plimpton and continuing southerly to "Three Corners", near south-east bound of the Litchfield Shuttle Co., raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to establish an electric light on or near the corner of Lovely and

West streets, raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk, stone curbing, on the east side of Chapin street from southerly end of present walk to land of John Hanson, raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to establish an arc light at the corner of Pine and Edwards streets, raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to establish an arc light at the junction of South and West srteets, raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk, stone curbing, starting at land of James Pendergast, on the east side of Pleasant street, to Walcott street, along the north side of Walcott street to Plimpton street, along the east side of Plimpton street to Robert street, raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to establish two incandescent lights, one at the corner of Orchard and Dresser streets, and one on Dresser street between the residence of Joseph Gelineau and that of John A. Marcell, raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to appropriate fifty dollars for Memorial exercises for Camp Ponce, No 23, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, or act anything thereon.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to put in a

gravel walk, stone curbing on the north side of Main street, from the land of the late Dr. West to the junction of Union street, raise and appropriate money or act thereon.

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk from Pleasant street to Mill street, selecting the side of Canal street they may deem best, raise and appropriate money or act thereon.

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel walk on the easterly side of Eastford road, beginning near Chicoïne's store and extending as far as Jerome Johnson's house, raise and appropriate money or act thereon.

ART. 45. To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen as to laying out of street leading from Charlton street past the Catholic cemetery.

ART. 46. To see what action the town will take in building a pest house on Town farm property or act anything regarding the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof twice in the South-bridge Press and Herald, the first publication being not less than nine days next preceding the day of the meeting,—or by posting up such attested copies in four conspicuous public places within the town, at least nine days, including Sundays—before the day of holding said meeting. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock, A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at

the time and place hereinbefore named.

Given under our hands this 20th day of March A.
D., 1902.

H. S. CHENEY,	}	Selectmen.
J. OUIMETTE, JR.,		of
O. B. E. CHIPMAN,		Southbridge.

A true copy attest:

MARCUS L. DILLABER, Constable.

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TOWN OFFICERS
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF THE
Town of Southbridge
FOR THE
Year Ending March 1, 1903.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1902-'03.

TREASURER.

JOHN A. HALL.

CLERK.

EDGAR M. PHILLIPS.

SELECMEN.

ANTOINE FARLAND. W. C. CALLAHAN, H. S. CHENEY.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

L. WESLEY CURTIS, FELIX GATINEAU, G. J. LAMOUREUX.

ASSESSORS.

V. W. LAMOUREUX, S. K. EDWARDS, HENRY WHITTAKER.

AUDITORS.

C. FRED HILL, W. M. CARNEY, JAMES O. SANDERS.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. A. GENEUREUX,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1903
CARY C. BRADFORD,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
H. C. MOYNIHAN,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

O. B. E. CHIPMAN.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

J. ANATOLE CARON,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1903
GEORGE GRANT,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1903
SILVANUS HAYWARD,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
H. B. MONTAGUE,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
S. E. BLANCHARD,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
J. A. WHITTAKER,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

F. E. CORBIN,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1903
JOSEPH JAGGER,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1903
W. J. LAMOUREUX,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1903
J. A. WHITTAKER,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
D. F. MULLINS,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
PITTH. HEBERT,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
J. A. CARON,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
ALEX. P. TAYLOR,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
CARY. C. BRADFORD,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

S. WILLIAMS,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1903
T. J. HARRINGTON,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1903
C. D. PAIGE,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
M. D. MORRILL,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
L. WESLEY CURTIS,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
J. F. LARIVIERE,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905

CONSTABLES.

PETER CAPLETTE,
WM. F. LEE,
Z. N. LECLAIR,
PIERRE CORMIER,

CHARLES CURTIN.
ANDREW M. HIGGINS,
MARCUS L. DILLABER,

TOWN OFFICERS.

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TAX COLLECTOR.

W. R. OLNEY.

POLICE OFFICERS.

GEO. MANSFIELD.

P. N. LeCLAIR,

GODFREY LAMOUREUX.

A. J. MORRIS,

BASIL J. PROULX,

G. E. F. LAMOUREUX.

A. E. BUELL,

SOUVERAIN ROBERTS.

H. E. WELD,

JOHN E. HEFNER.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

L. N. DUQUETTE, Chief,

M. P. O'SHAUGHNESSY,

JOHN BOYLE,

ALFRED ALLARD,

THOMAS McGRATH,

N. E. PUTNEY, Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

GEO. W. COREY,

J. K. EGAN,

MOSES GAGNON,

EDGAR M. PHILLIPS.

TOWN COUNSEL.

JOHN W. HEFFERN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FRED. E. CORBIN.

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK.

GEORGE T. ARMES.

POUND KEEPER.

WM. McDONALD.

TOWN OFFICERS.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

A. J. MORRIS.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL BUILDING.

PETER CAPLETTE.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

DR. J. A. GENEREUX.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A. J. MORRIS.

FIRE WARDENS.

CHAS. BLACKMER,
 JOHN GAGNON,
 C. M. VINTON,
 JAMES H. MASON,
 H. P. MORSE.

GEORGE H. CLEMENCE,
 THOMAS HUGHES,
 E T. TORREY,
 FRANK BRISSETTE,

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

A. R. WEBSTER,
 F. E. RANDALL,
 E. C. ELLIS,
 E. I. KNOWLES,
 EBEN AMMIDOWN,
 JOSEPH DEGRENIER.

WILLIAM BOOTH,
 A. DANIELS,
 THOS. HUGHES,
 W. A. BOYD,
 EDWIN BACON,

FENCE VIEWERS.

HENRY A. MORSE, GEO. L. CLEMENCE, C. M. MORSE

FIELD DRIVERS.

DIST. 2. W. C. LUNAN, DIST. 3, P. H. FITZPATRICK,

TOWN OFFICERS.

TREE WARDEN.

ALVA L. HYDE.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

PIERRE CAPLETTE.

JOSEPH JAGGER,

ALBERT BACK,

THOS. WELCH,

BURIAL OFFICER G. A. R.

FRANKLIN JACOBS.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
AUDITORS.

THE ACCOUNT

.....OF THE.....

TOWN TREASURER.

JOHN A. HALL, TREASURER, in account with the
TOWN OF SOUTHBIDGE, for the year ending
February 28, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1902,	\$8,495 00
Due from W. R. Olney, collector 1900,	1,244 51
Due from W. R. Olney, collector 1901,	9,630 94
Tax bill of 1902.	
County tax,	\$5,150 00
State tax,	2,400 00
Overlayings on taxes,	2,568 15
Bank tax non-residents,	1,074 92
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Outside poor,	\$8,000 00
Contingent expenses,	7,300 00
Highways,	7,000 00

Street lights,	7,000 00
Salaries,	4,875 00
Police department,	4,500 00
Marcy street school house note,	4,000 00
Engine-men,	3,620 00
Contingent schools,	3,400 00
Water supply,	2,750 00
Sidewalk south side Main street,	2,650 00
Fire department,	2,327 87
Engine house note,	2,300 00
Culvert and bridge, Chestnut street,	2,100 00
Mechanics street appropriation,	2,000 00
Public library.	2,000 00
Support poor,	2,000 00
Town hall contingent,	1,800 00
Printing,	1,500 00
Main street sidewalk,	1,500 00
Cemetery improvements,	1,250 00
War relief,	1,200 00
Sewer note,	1,095 00
Culverts, Beecher, North and Central streets,	1,073 00
Sinking fund,	1,000 00
Armory note,	1,000 00
Abatement taxes,	800 00
Bridges,	750 00
Police station,	700 00
Canal street sidewalk,	650 00
Evening schools,	600 00
Sewer contingent,	600 00

High school addition note,	600 00
Filtration beds,	500 00
Mechanic street school lot, note,	500 00
Sidewalk repairs,	500 00
Repairs farm buildings,	500 00
Electric lights,	476 00
Bridge, Eastford road,	415 00
Lens street sewer,	327 00
Highway, Foster and Central streets,	300 00
Sidewalk, Westville,	300 00
Sidewalk, Eastford road,	300 00
Railing highways,	300 00
School apparatus,	250 00
Lovely street,	200 00
Goddard Court,	200 00
Militia,	200 00
Military aid,	200 00
Electrician,	150 00
Sidewalk Chapin street,	150 00
Sidewalk between Foster and Central streets,	110 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Sidewalk South street,	50 00
Camp Ponce,	50 00
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	\$90,018 87
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	35,000 00
Mechanic street school house loan,	16,000 00
Contingent loan,	7,000 00
Sewer loan,	5,163 00

Unappropriated funds :

Corporation tax,	\$14,751 69	
Liquor licenses,	13,006 00	
Sidewalk assessments,	1,161 01	
Street-railway tax,	354 06	
Licenses,	314 95	
Bank tax,	226 03	
Rent engine houses,	168 00	
Insurance,	50 00	
Sealer weights and		
measures,	47 32	
Sundries,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$30,094 06
Sewer assessments,		5,036 77
State highway, state treasurer,		3,824 40
State aid, state treasurer,		1,109 00
Town hall contingent, transfer		
from High school,	\$575 00	
Rents,	187 50	
	<hr/>	\$762 50
Dog fund, county treasurer,		742 14
District court fees,		705 42
Outside poor :		
State treasurer,	\$264 68	
A. Lavallee,	179 50	
Joseph Gingras,	80 80	
Charlton, account Ezra		
Laplante,	54 42	
Patrick Maher,	20 00	
Charlton, account Mrs.		
Louis Berry,	12 00	

Overpaid order,	7 40	
Toney Peters,	7 29	
Spencer, account Fran-		
cois Joyal,	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$632 59
Contingent expenses, state treas-		
urer,		570 62
Cemetery fund, sale of lots,		552 50
Cemetery improvments, interest,	\$466 97	
Grading, etc.,	55 00	
	<hr/>	\$521 97
Support poor, produce,		433 09
Militia, state treasurer,		400 00
Main street sidewalk, Canal and		
Chapin streets, curb-		
ing, etc.,	\$318 88	
Tar barrels,	26 80	
	<hr/>	\$345 68
High school tuitions,		283 34
War relief, Warren account		
O. B. Rumrill,		171 95
Contingent schools supplies,		88 77
Public library, cards, fines, etc.,		88 14
Sewer contingent, pipe and gravel,		73 88
Sidewalk repairs, tar barrels and labor,		80 75
Military aid, state treasurer,		60 00
Highways, labor,		54 95
Mary Mynott fund, interest,		40 20
Common schools, tuitions,		18 00
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		\$230,436 11

EXPENDITURES.

Common schools,	\$17,008 31
Mechanic street school house,	15,427 60
Contingent expenses,	10,236 91
Sewer, Hamilton and Edwards streets,	8,210 57
Outside poor,	7,992 88
Street lights,	7,354 95
Highways,	7,184 49
Interest,	6,219 63
County tax,	5,150 00
Salaries,	4,714 70
Contingent schools,	4,253 58
High schools,	4,422 50
Police department,	4,320 00
State highway,	3,820 45
Engine men,	3,595 00
State treasurer, liquor licenses,	3,251 50
Main street sidewalk,	3,066 24
Public library,	2,753 92
Water supply,	2,460 00
State tax,	2,400 00
Support poor,	2,369 41
War relief,	1,941 70
Fire department,	1,844 81
Cemetery improvements,	1,796 39
Town hall contingent,	1,607 13
Printing,	1,574 52
Deposited in savings banks,	1,552 50
Sidewalk repairs,	1,530 51
State aid,	1,120 00

Bank tax,	1,064 17
Insurance,	933 79
Main street,	836 12
Militia,	767 04
Canal street sidewalk,	760 38
Sewer contingent,	699 52
Bridges,	805 03
Culverts,	627 72
District court fees,	621 65
Evening schools,	650 54
Abatement taxes,	566 42
Relocating Charlton street,	441 78
Police station,	473 12
Railing highways,	387 40
Sewers and filtration beds,	361 74
Sidewalk Westville,	300 00
School apparatus,	263 66
Sidewalk Eastford road,	251 85
Eastford road bridge,	244 97
Central and Foster steets,	200 00
Chapin street sidewalk,	171 39
Electrician,	150 00
South street sidewalk,	150 00
Military aid,	120 00
Repairs farm buildings,	115 25
Memorial day,	100 00
Preserving records,	90 87
Pine street ledge,	50 83
Land damages Main street,	50 00
Camp Ponce,	50 00
Mary Mynoft fund,	53 45

Road leading to brick yard,	46 00
State treasurer, fine for failure to make returns,	1 00
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	50,000 00
Marcy street school house notes,	4,000 00
Engine house note,	2,300 00
Sewer notes,	1,095 00
Armory note,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school house note,	1,000 00
High school note,	600 00
Filtration beds, note	500 00
Mechanics street school lot, note,	500 00
Cash in treasury March 2, 1902,	\$3,121 33
Due from W. R. Olney, collector	
1902,	11,841 64
Due from W. R. Olney, collector	
1901,	2,892 25
	<hr/> \$17,855 22
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	\$230,436 11

OBLIGATIONS OUTSTANDING FEBRUARY 28, 1903.

SEWER NOTES.

Payable, July 1, 1929,	\$30,000 00
Payable May 1, 1930,	20,000 00
\$1,095 payable annually, commencing	
Oct. 1, 1903 until 1912,	10,405 00
\$550 payable Oct. 1, 1912,	
Payable Sept. 11, 1903,	5,163 00

ENGINE HOUSE NOTES.

\$2,300 payable annually, commencing May 1, 1903,	16,100 00
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MARCY STREET SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

\$4,000 payable annually, commencing July 1 and Oct. 1, 1903,	21,000 00
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MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

\$1,000 payable annually, commencing January 1, 1904,	11,000 00
Payable Oct. 1, 1907,	4,000 00

ARMORY NOTES.

\$1,000 payable annually, commencing April 24, 1903,	5,000 00
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HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION NOTES.

\$600 payable annually, commencing July 1, 1903,	3,000 00
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LAND FOR FILTRATION BEDS.

\$500 payable annually, commencing Dec. 1, 1903,	3,000 00
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MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL LOT.

\$500 payable annually, commencing July 1, 1903,	2,500 00
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CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

\$1,000 payable annually, commencing July 1, 1903,	7,000 00
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\$138,168 00

MATURING OBLIGATIONS TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN THE TAX
LEVY FOR 1903.

Sewer note due Sept. 11, 1903,	\$5,163 00
Marcy street school note, due Oct. 1, 1903,	3,000 00
Engine house note, due May 1, 1903,	2,300 00
Sewer notes, due Oct. 1, 1903,	1,095 00
Marcy street school house note, due July 1, 1903,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school house note, due Jan'y 1, 1904,	1,000 00
Armory note, due April 24, 1903,	1,000 00
Contingent note, due July 1, 1903,	1,000 00
High school extension note, due July 1, 1903,	600 00
Mechanics street school lot note, due July 1, 1903,	500 00
Filtration beds note, due Dec. 1, 1903,	500 00
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	\$17,158 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION MARCH 1, 1903.

Notes payable,	\$138,168 00	
Less sinking fund,	9,804 67	
Net debt,	—————	\$128,363 33

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Total amount levied,		\$9,101 81
Collections,	\$7,272 19	
Abatements,	1,829 62	
	—————	\$9,101 81

BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS FEB. 28, 1903.

Town house,	\$70,000 00	Town property,	\$160,624 92
School houses,	20,000 00	Notes payable,	138,168 00
Engine houses,	14,000 00	Cemetery fund,	12,531 75
Cemetery,	10,000 00	Sinking fund,	9,804 67
Public library,	9,000 00	Chestnut St. bridge,	2,100 00
Steamers,	8,000 00	Unappropriated funds,	2,067 59
Farm,	5,000 00	Mary Mynott fund,	1,000 13
Hose,	5,000 00	Dog fund,	742 14
Marcy St. school lot,	4,000 00	State aid,	690 31
Lamp posts,	2,500 00	District court fees,	647 00
Police station,	2,500 00	Mechanics St. appro.,	642 54
Hook & ladder trucks,	2,000 00	Outside poor,	640 37
School furniture,	1,600 00	Enforcement liquor law,	571 34
Hose carriages,	1,000 00	Town hall contingent,	549 28
Hearse house,	1,000 00	High school,	565 17
Hearse,	200 00	Repairs farm buildings,	482 41
Road Scraper,	150 00	Central Watch district,	464 54
Fire engine,	100 00	Culverts,	445 28
Personal property,	4,574 92	Insurance,	435 09
Cash,	3,121 33	Pine street ledge,	357 59
Deposited in sav. bks.	23,336 42	Street lights,	315 48
W. R. Olney, Coll. 1901,	2,892 25	Support poor,	285 20
W. R. Olney, Coll. 1902,	11,841 64	Military aid,	251 00
Sewers and beds,	44,314 39	Police department,	180 00
Sewers,	10,405 00	Eastford road bridge,	170 03
Sewers Hamilton &		Fire department,	158 19
Edwards,	3,980 37	Common schools,	189 91
Marcy St. school house	21,000 00	Main street appro.,	157 88
Mechanics St. school	14,427 60	Printing,	77 16
Engine house No. 1,	16,100 00	Highways,	73 53
Armory,	5,000 00	Town pound,	50 00
Filtration beds,	3,000 00	Sidewalk Eastford road,	48 15
Addition to high school	3,000 00	Public library,	39 21
Mechanics St. school lot	2,500 00	Water supply,	38 54
Contingent expenses,	6,999 87	Bank tax,	29 36
Sidewalk repairs,	661 50	Relocating Charlton St.,	28 44
Contingent schools,	612 14	Engine-men,	25 00
War relief,	588 70	Evening schools,	19 10
Bridges,	208 35	School apparatus,	9 12
Salaries,	198 10	Central & Foster appro.,	4 00
Sewer contingent,	197 91	State highway,	3 95
Interest,	172 43	Brick yard road,	3 45
Abatement taxes,	133 41		
Canal St. sidewalk,	110 38		
Police station,	85 70		
Main St. sidewalk,	70 56		
Railing highways,	27 05		
Chapin St. sidewalk,	21 39		
Cemetery improvements,	18 50		
Militia,	16 31		
Lens street sewer,	10 30		
Preserving records,	10 30		
	\$335,686 82		\$335,686 82

JOHN A. HALL, Treasurer.

Southbridge, March 2, 1903.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

CEMETERY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1902,	\$11,979 25
Received from Samuel Williams, Supt. for sale of lots and perpetual care,	552 50
	————— \$12,531 75

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1902,	\$5 92
Appropriation,	1,250 00

Interest on cemetery fund,	466 97	
S. Williams grading lots and sale of grass,	55 00	
	-----	\$1,777 89

EXPENDITURES.

Samuel Williams, payroll for men and teams,	\$1,287 37	
Samuel Williams, salary,	200 00	
Charles R. Fish, plants and freight,	149 65	
S. Williams, flowers,	43 80	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	17 58	
S. K. Edwards, loam,	17 50	
Miss M. C. Plimpton, plants,	15 00	
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	13 96	
William H. Clarke, supplies,	13 38	
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	10 00	
Southbridge Herald, cemetery deeds,	9 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	8 00	
Amasa Dolan, manure,	3 75	
Southbridge Press, printing signs,	3 75	
George H. Smith, manure,	3 00	
George. H. Hartwell, supplies,	65	
	-----	\$1,796 39

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,		\$18 50

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

MYNOTT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1902,	\$1,013	38
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1903.	40	20
	————	\$1,053 58

EXPENDITURES.

Damrill & Upham, books,	\$49	00
E. F. Dakin, magazines,	4	45
	———	\$53 45
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Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,		\$1,000 13

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1902,	\$1 11
Appropriation,	2,000 00
Dog fund,	703 88
Cards and fines,	88 14
	----- \$2,793 13

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, salary,	\$777 96
Damrill & Upham, books,	343 32
M. W. Plimpton, salary,	312 00
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	290 08
Southbridge Press, printing cat- alogues, note heads and cards,	278 81
E. F. Dakin, books and maga- zines to January 1904,	170 85
F. J. Barnard & Co., books and supplies,	152 40
John Coggins, janitor,	90 00
E. C. Ellis, coal,	89 00
William H. Clarke, Agt., rent,	75 00
Ella E. Miersch, Cash to Sundries,	62 60

Est. W. H. H. Cheney, wood,	15 50
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books,	15 23
T. H. Castor & Co., books,	14 35
Mrs. Sayles, cleaning,	11 65
R. A. Beckwith, envelopes,	10 60
Alexis Boyer, labor and supplies,	6 19
Essex Publishing Co., books,	6 00
Mass. historical society,	6 00
Library Bureau, supplies,	5 55
Publishers Weekly, catalogue,	5 50
Library Art Club, subscription,	5 00
Stone & Forsyth, supplies,	5 00
Accumulative Index Co., subscription,	5 00
Soule Art Co., catalogue,	5 00
Quinebaug Historical Society,	
leaflets,	4 80
A. Daniels, wood,	3 50
M. L. Dillaber, watching,	3 00
F. W. Putnam, subscription,	2 00
The Price & Lee Co., books,	2 00
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	2 00
F. E. Ormsby, books,	1 20
Webster Times Printing Co.,	1 00
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	1 00
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and	
supplies,	90

\$2,779 99

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,		\$13 14
Outstanding order,	\$24 27	
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OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

REPAIRS OF FARM BUILDINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1902,	\$97 66	
Appropriation,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$597 66

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Roofing Co., labor		
and Supplies,	\$112 25	
G. H. Wright, labor,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$115 25
Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,		\$482 41

SUPPORT POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1902,	\$221 52
Appropriation,	2,000 00
Produce sold,	432 09
	————— \$2,653 61

EXPENDITURES.

Wm. L. McDonald, salary as	
Supt. Town Farm,	\$900 00
Weld & Beck, supplies,	196 73
Alex. Gordon, labor,	176 00
E. D. Ammidown, supplies,	136 31
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	117 82
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	106 35
Felix Gatineau, supplies,	88 36
Chas. F. Blackmer, wood and	
sawing lumber,	82 55
Thos. Castonguay, labor,	60 00
Peter Grant & Co., supplies,	55 93
J. F. Monahan, supplies,	52 86
F. M. Marble, supplies,	43 05
John W. Hanson, supplies,	33 60
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	32 54

H. A. Dresser, tobacco,	32 50
H. A. Morse, supplies,	28 00
Wm. C. Callahan, burial Ellen Powers,	25 00
Henry W. Wells, rent pasture,	25 00
L. E. Bradley, supplies,	22 27
Geo. S. Stone Co., labor and supplies,	18 10
Selectmen, burial Daniel H. Holden,	15 00
J. W. Wells, hay,	15 00
William Phillips, grinding corn and making cider,	12 04
G. Gregoire, repairing shoes,	11 40
Nora O'Brien, labor,	10 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent and tolls,	8 06
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,	7 41
Dr. W. T. Pugh, medical services,	6 50
L. Wesley Curtis, cash to appraisers,	6 00
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	5 61
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	5 48
G. H. Hartwell, supplies,	4 40
A. R. Webster, teams to farm,	4 25
Mrs. L. E. Ballou, supplies,	4 00
Alfred Dupuis, labor,	4 00
J. Blain, supplies,	3 90
Theophile Herbert, extinguishing fire,	3 00

Alexis Boyer, appraising town		
farm fire damage case,	3 00	
A. M. Chamberlain, supplies,	2 25	
Wm. McDonald, aid to Wm. Seymour,	1 50	
S. Simmons, Plants,	1 25	
L. J. Leavitt, pig service,	1 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	39	
	<hr/>	\$2,368 41
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,		<hr/> \$285 20

OUTSIDE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1902,	66
Appropriation,	8,000 00
State Treasurer, support of paupers,	272 48
A. Lavallee, board hospital,	179 50
Joseph Gingras, board children,	73 00
Town Charlton, aid Mrs. Ezra Laplante,	54 42
Patrick Maher, burial,	20 00
Town Charlton, aid Louis Berry,	12 00
H. C. Demers, over paid order,	7 40

Toney Petro, burial,	7 29	
Town Spencer, aid Francois Joyal,	6 50	
	————	\$8,633 25

EXPENDITURES.

Worcester Insane Hospital, support of

Arthur Leroux,	\$302 71	
Edward H. Hill,	212 17	
Thomas Boyle,	212 17	
John Brogan,	212 17	
O. Capistrand,	212 16	
Adolph Lavallee,	212 17	
Annie Munroe,	212 17	
Hormidas Ferron,	212 17	
Nazarine Lamonthe,	160 63	
Mary Ward,	89 55	
Alfred L'Heureux,	42 71	
Victoria Pinsoneault,	24 14	
	————	\$2,104 92

P. H. Carpenter Co., goods delivered to

J. B. Reno, Sr.,	\$161 00
Mrs. M. E. Irving,	58 00
Mrs. H. Labelle,	45 00
Louis Monette,	45 00
J. B. Reno, Jr.,	38 00

Mrs. H. Morin,	32 00	
	-----	\$379 00
Joseph Peloquin, goods delivered to		
F. Lamouthe,	\$235 00	
P. Lamouthe,	50 00	
Mrs. A. Laplante,	22 00	
	-----	\$307 00
William Power & Son, goods delivered to		
Mrs. A. King,	\$132 00	
Mrs. D. Murphy,	62 00	
Mrs. Nolan,	35 00	
Thomas Devoy,	35 00	
Henry Hickey,	30 00	
Patrick Cuddihy,	8 00	
	-----	\$302 00
Worcester City Hospital, medical attendance and board of		
A. Lafleche,	\$58 00	
Eliz. Bouthillette,	46 00	
John J. Quirk,	40 00	
T. Dionne,	31 00	
Vic Goumond,	30 00	
Alfred Livernois,	28 00	

Laura Livernois,	21 00	
Rosa Boulduc,	15 00	
H. W. Baylies,	11 00	
J. A. Lewis,	8 00	
Chas. W. Peck,	8 00	
Albert Perry,	8 00	
Jos. Bouthillette,	7 00	
Axina Duquette,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$315 00

St. Anne's Orphanage, care
and aid of

Jos. Gingras, children,	\$127 50
Duquette children,	152 50
Adelard Duquette,	13 75
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	\$293 75

City of Boston Hospital
aid

Carl Northrup,	\$160 00
Albina Potvin,	53 00
Agnes Murphy,	49 00
Minnie E. Longsway,	26 00
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	\$288 00

Commonwealth Mass. hos-
pital for epileptics,
care Ida H. Bar-
rett,

\$254 88

Commonwealth Mass. State

hospital care of,

Kate Kavanagh, \$146 00

Albina Boudreau, 63 43

\$209 43

J. & T. Ryan goods delivered to

Mrs. J. Murphy, \$104 00

John Buchan, 88 00

Mrs. Hourrigan, 7 50

\$199 50James R. Harris & Son,
goods delivered to

Mrs. P. Duquette, \$156 00

Mrs. Lamontagne, 14 00 \$170 00

V. W. Lamoureux, goods
delivered to

Mrs. J. B. Bachand, \$120 00

Jos. Proulx, 27 00

Tel. Gaudette, 10 00

Mrs. L. B. Langevin, 3 00

Louis Livernois, 2 00

\$162 00

J. T. Brassell & Co., goods

delivered to

Mrs. G. Carpenter, \$135 00

T. Nolan, 30 00

\$165 00

E. C. Ellis, goods delivered

to

Mrs. Thos. Potter, \$141 00

P. Gagnon, 3 40

L. Emery, 2 00

\$146 40

Geo. H. Smith, goods de-

livered to

Mrs. J. C. Murphy, \$104 00

Mrs. A. L. Greely, 25 00

T. Coughlan, 9 50

A. Lavallee, 5 00

J. Loranger, 2 00

\$145 50

P. N. LeClair, goods de-

livered to

J. B. Reno, \$98 00

Jacques Cloutier, 21 00

Mrs. H. Reno, 20 00

David Tetreault, 6 00 \$145 00

Felix Gatineau, goods delivered to

Mrs. A. Moote,	\$30 00
Mrs. E. Frenier,	30 00
Camille Collette.	28 00
Leon Dupuis,	18 00

Transportation

Melvina Wethrof and child to Suffolk,	10 84
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Goods delivered

Mrs. N. Daignault,	6 00
Cash to sundries,	3 35

Expenses to Worcester, Gingras children,

3 36

Expenses to Boston and Tewksbury,

3 00

Transportation to Worcester, Mrs. A.

Laundry, 2 00

Transportation to Worcester, Mrs.

Therien, 1 00

Aid to Abram Lusignan,

1 00

Transportation of

Nap. Wilmot, 50

————— \$137 05

Dr. J. A. Genereux, ser-		
vices town physi-		
cian to April 15,		
1903,	\$100 00	
Medicines,	16 20	
Transportation Corde-		
lia Potvin to		
Worcester,	4 95	
Transportation A.		
Varin and S. Bar-		
ret to Worcester,	9 00	
Transportation J.		
Weiner, to Wor-		
cester,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$134 15

Taunton Insane Hospital		
board Ellen Dineen,		\$123 96

A. L. Desaulniers, goods		
delivered to		
Mrs. H. Lavallee,	\$60 00	
T. Gaudette,	27 50	
Jos. Ethier,	10 00	
Charles Garceau,	4 00	
J. Bouchard,	3 00	
C. Potvin,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$107 50

Geo. C. Shepard & Co., medicine outside poor,		\$103 70
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Peter Grant & Co., goods delivered to		
Mrs. A. Beatty,	\$96 00	
P. Ethier,	6 60	
	<hr/>	\$102 00

M. D. Duhamel, goods delivered to		
Remi Phaneuf	\$78 00	
Wm. Robinson,	21 02	
	<hr/>	\$99 02

F. X. Lariviere, burial of		
Joseph Gomo,	\$25 00	
A. Dionne,	15 00	
N. Livernois child,	12 00	
John Provost,	10 00	
L. Fontaine,	10 00	
Jos. Proulx,	7 00	
F. Girard,	5 00	
Telas Castingway,	5 00	
Alziar Dionne,	5 00	
transportation of Mrs. Laundry to depot,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$96 00

Chas. Lucia, aid to	
Mrs. H. Labelle,	\$87 00

J. N. Arpin, goods de-	
livered to	
Mrs. A. Tremblay,	\$81 00
Ullrich Fountain,	4 00
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	\$85 00

Joseph Berthiaume, goods	
delivered to	
Thos Cody,	\$50 00
A. Lavallee,	22 50
A. Savary,	5 00
A. Laplante,	3 00
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	\$80 50

P. Renaud & Co., goods	
delivered to	
Mrs. A. Beatty,	\$56 00
Aug. Tremblay,	7 00
A. Rosseau,	6 00
E. Frenier,	4 00
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	\$73 00

Sisters of Providence,	
aid to	
George Casavant,	\$70 00

J. Blain, goods delivered

to

Leon Dupuis,	\$33 00	
F. Garceau,	14 00	
A. Tremblay,	14 00	
C. Collette,	2 00	
Mrs. A. Moote,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$65 00

A. J. Morris, care of
tramps,

	\$53 80	
F Charbonneau,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$63 80

City of Worcester, care
of Axina Duquette,

\$61 00

City of Worcester, Iso-
lation hospital, care of
Amy Goodru,

58 57

Town of Oxford, aid to
Mrs. F. B. Hayes
and family,

\$56 25

Simoon Page, goods de-
livered to

F. Lacosse, \$54 00

William Chicoine, goods delivered to Mrs. T. Tremblay,	\$53 00
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Town of Webster, aid to Mrs. A. Bibeau,	\$38 00
Louis Shaw,	13 38
-----	\$51 38

Jos. Lippe, goods delivered to Mrs. L. Fountain,	\$40 00
Jos. Ethier,	7 50
-----	\$47 50

Mrs. P. Lataille, goods delivered to Sam Barrett,	\$20 00
H. Dupuis,	14 00
Jos. Pinsonneault,	10 00
-----	\$44 00

Martin & Godro, goods delivered to Sam Barrett,	\$12 00
Mrs. H. Labelle,	15 00
Mrs. A. Varin,	6 00
Mrs. L. Fountain,	5 00
-----	\$38 00

Augustus Daniels, coal
and wood to

William Robinson,	\$5 25	
T. Gaudette,	3 50	
Sam Barrett,	3 50	
Mrs. C. Walker,	3 00	
Jos. Ethier,	2 50	
H. Hickey,	2 40	
L. Montigny,	2 50	
Azaire Laplante,	2 00	
C. Potvin,	2 00	
N. Fountain,	2 00	
Jos. Proulx,	1 50	
E. Barrett,	1 50	
P. Ethier,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$32 65

F. Gauthier, medical at-
tendance to

P. Patenaude,	\$30 00
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J. B. Demers, goods de-
livered to

Mrs. St. Onge,	\$26 00	
Mrs. Louis Basile,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$38 00

Ed. Duplease, goods de-
livered to

Mrs. Moote,	\$27 00
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Johnson, Colburn Co.,		
goods delivered to		
John Charbonneau,	\$13 35	
F. Charbonneau,	3 62	
Mrs. A. Laplante	3 42	
Mrs. Irving,	2 50	
Mary Bergeron,	2 15	
	<hr/>	\$25 04

Brassard & Savaria, bur-		
ial of		
M. Hemmingway,		\$25 00

A. H. Wheeler, goods de-		
livered to		
Mrs. J. Murphy,	\$6 25	
Mrs. P. Dumas,	4 25	
Mrs. N. Duquette,	3 60	
Mrs. J. Gomo,	2 50	
Fred Loranger,	2 00	
Mrs. G. Loranger,	1 50	
F. Reno,	1 25	
Mrs. C. Lusignan,	1 25	
Mrs. J. Loranger,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$23 60

Henry Lusignan, aid to		
John Duquette,		\$22 50

H. L. Bedard goods delivered to

A. Dionne,	\$6 25	
Mrs. A. Laplante,	6 00	
Mrs. Lamontagne.	1 75	
Mrs. David Tetreault,	1 50	
Jos. Bergeron,	1 25	
Delia Bergeron,	1 25	
Mrs. A. Daignault,	1 25	
P. Ethier,	1 25	
T. Gaudette,	1 00	
Louis Belanger,	60	
	————	\$22 10

B. W. Paton, medicine
to outside poor, \$19 50

P. Arpin, goods delivered to

Mrs. N. Laundry.	\$16 00	
S. Barrett,	3 00	
	————	\$19 00

J. D. Blanchard & Co.,
goods delivered to

T. Trembly.	\$10 00
P. Ethier,	2 50
F. Lamothe,	2 00

Mrs. A. Trembly,	1 95	
Louis Belanger,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$17 70
F. M. Marble, goods de-		
livered to		
Mrs. H. Morin,		\$17 00
H. C. Demers, goods de-		
livered to		
Mrs. Lamont,	\$2 75	
Vic. Rochon.	3 00	
T. Gaudette,	2 30	
A. Ethier,	2 00	
P. Lamothe,	2 75	
P. Ethier,	2 00	
E. Dionne	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 80
City of Worcester poor		
department, aid to		
Louis, Irene and		
Jane Bailey	\$7 00	
Regis and Eliz Bouthi-		
lette,	4 25	
Jos. Bouthillette	2 00	
Anthony and Mary		
Thibut,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 25
Samuel Williams, burial		
Mrs. Irving		\$15 00

H. A. Morse, wood to		
Mrs. M. LeClair,	\$5 00	
Mrs. Montigney,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$12 50

Joseph Williams, goods delivered to		
Mrs. J. Loranger,	\$2 00	
J. Loranger,	3 00	
J. McDonald,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 00

H. T. Hyde & Co., goods delivered to		
Mrs. H. Morin,	\$4 00	
P. Duquette,	5 00	
A. Lamothe,	1 50	
Jos. Belanger,	50	
	<hr/>	\$11 00

Wm. Booth, coal to		
Mrs. Murphy,		\$10.50

F. Dragon, goods to		
Mrs. H. Labelle,		\$7 50

W. C. Callahan, burial child of E. Beauchemin		\$7 00
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Davis & Bannister,	
Book,	\$6 75
C. Huett, goods delivered to	
Mrs. Aug. Tremblay,	\$1 50
P. Ethier,	5 00

	\$6 50
David Patenaude, goods delivered to	
Mrs. H. Labelle,	\$6 00
Jos. Derosiers, goods delivered to	
F. Loranger,	6 00
City of Fitchburg, board	
Patrick Walsh,	\$6 00
Robinson & Dougherty	
Printing,	\$5 75
Dr. Jos. G. E. Page, transportation	
Mrs. Ethier to Worcester,	\$5 00
P. Bachand, wood delivered to	
M. Monette,	\$5 00

G. Surprenant, milk to Mrs. H. Labelle,	\$4 65
H. Brissette, milk to Mrs. H. Labelle,	\$4 55
D. M. Rosenthal & Co. goods to Melvina Wetheroff	\$4 03
Mrs. Henry Labelle transportation three children to Wor- cester,	\$4 00
L. A. Gervais, goods de- livered to Jos. Paulin	\$4 00
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., Pauper History Blanks,	\$4 00
Southbridge Press Print- ing,	\$3 25
Cyrille Benoit, wood, Jos. Ethier,	\$3 00

Geo. J. Lamoureux, ex-		
penses to Wor-		
cester Hospital		\$1 50
Transfer Duquette,		1 25
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		\$2 75
Geo. H. Hartwell, goods		
delivered to		
Mrs. H. Robideau,		\$1 50
Mrs. Dupuis,		1 25
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		\$2 75
Jules Laurent, goods de-		
livered to		
Mrs. J. Degrenier,		\$2 00
J. F. Lariviere, goods		
delivered to		
Mrs. S. Barrett,		\$1.50
Alex. W. Paton, medi-		
cine to		
Outside Poor,		1 00
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		\$7,992 88
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,		<hr/>
		\$640 37

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1902.	\$280 22
Transfer from unappropriated	
funds,	16,900 00
Tuition from other towns.	15 00
	————— \$17,195 22

EXPENDITURES.

J. T. Clarke, salary supt.	\$750 00
F. E. Corbin,	450 00

Teachers -

Laura E. Shepardson,	551 25
Alice Holmes,	551 25
Isabella P. Taylor,	460 00
Louise O. Twombly,	440 00
Mary E. Meagher,	440 00
A. Rebecca Rowley,	440 00
Anna Eager,	412 50
Margaræt E. Dougherty,	400 00
Eva Conner,	400 00
Elizabeth Booth,	400 00
Clara Chase,	400 00
Mary Boardman,	400 00
Susan M. Knight,	400 00
Mary Page,	400 00
Agnes Meagher,	400 00
Nellie Stone,	400 00
Mary McCabe,	400 00
Mary A. Ellis,	400 00
Margaret Butler,	400 00
Jennie Simpson,	385 00
Jane Farquhar,	380 00
Gertrude Litchfield,	360 00
Sarah Haskell,	360 00
Bertha Harwood,	345 00
Flora M. Weld,	315 00
Annie Simpson,	305 00
Mabel Teahan,	297 00
Alice Sanders,	275 00
Mrs. H. N. Carpenter,	228 10

Mabel Chamberlain,	224 00
Martha Cutting,	250 00
Ada J. Murdock,	210 00
Anna Seagraves,	200 00
Ethel Holland,	192 00
Ita Morse,	175 00
Winifred Kinney,	45 00
Alice Aldrich,	50 00
Mary Clemence,	23 00
Retta McCleery,	24 00
Edith Randall,	3 80
	————— \$13,941 90

Janitors—

F. L. Clough,	\$602 80
Albert Back,	289 56
Geo. M. Lovell,	252 00
Thos. Welch,	137 50
Joseph Jagger,	82 60
M. Caplette,	82 00
Fabien Lescarbeau,	68 15
Wm. Sanders,	46 50
J. Hart,	20 80
C. Russell Morse,	18 00
S. P. Haskell,	14 50
Mabel Chamberlain,	10 00
William Hall,	8 00
Joseph Lorent,	7 00
Joseph Theriault,	1 25
	————— \$1,640 66

Fuel—

E. C. Ellis, coal,	\$499 75	
A. Daniels, coal and wood,	436 13	
William Booth, coal,	46 75	
H. B. Wright, wood,	34 50	
Est. W. H. H. Cheney, wood,	25 50	
T. Hughes, coal and wood,	23 00	
A. J. Clark, wood,	19 00	
E. T. Torrey, wood,	18 50	
E. B. Haskell, wood,	14 80	
Ezra Herindeen, wood,	7 50	
J. S. Dresser, wood,	3 00	
		----- \$1,128 43

Transportation--

P. H. Fitzpatrick from		
Sumner District,	\$63 00	
Worcester & Southbridge		
St. R. R. Co.,	15 00	
B. Roberts,	11 25	
	-----	\$89 25

Southbridge Water Supply Co.—

Water to July 1, 1902,	\$159 42
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• Tuition—

Town of Sturbridge, tuition of

Anna, Hilda and Albina Fortier. Louis Angier, Zeb and Cyrille Liberty, Blanch and Emil Rivers,	\$39 00
P. Caplette, labor,	\$9 65
	----- \$17,008 31
.Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$186 91

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,	\$152 67
Appropriation,	3,400 00
Books sold,	88 77
	----- \$3,641 44

EXPENDITURES.

W. C. Callahan, Desks, tables, etc.,	\$503 25
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Chairs and desks,	125 48	
Rent of chairs,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$632 73
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,		480 70
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies,		422 08
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,		315 95
Boston School Supply Co., books and supplies,		285 89
Peter Caplette,		
Labor and care of chemicals,	\$44 75	
Repairs and horse hire,	34 50	
Truant Officers,	40 50	
Janitor and extra labor,	39 55	
	<hr/>	\$159 30
Ginn & Co., books,		139 30
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,		124 00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,		106 74
J. T. Clarke, cash to sundries,		105 00
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,		103 71
A. Boyer, labor,		99 36
Silver Burdett & Co., books and supplies,		97 81
Kinney Bros. & Walkins, books,		96 01
Truant officers,		81 25
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., supplies,		72 51
F. E. Corbin, cash to sundries,		67 81

Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	66 26
Wardsworth Howland & Co., supplies,	63 78
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	63 41
Geo. M. Lovell, janitor,	60 00
Hetu & Allard, labor,	48 27
Thomson Brown & Co., books,	47 45
Southbridge Press, advertising p'tg. blanks, programs, tick- ets, order books and school certificates,	45 25
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,	38 85
Est. Calvin Claffin, labor and supplies,	31 06
Continental Brush Co., supplies,	29 45
American Book Co., books,	26 24
Geo. E. Lamoureux, taking school census,	25 00
Charles Tetrault, taking school census,	25 00
Eagle Pencil Co, supplies,	22 45
J. A. Brightman, clocks,	20 40
Blanchard's orchestra, music at commencement,	20 00
Rand, McMalley Co., books,	19 15
Southbridge Herald, school manuals	14 75
J. J. Bowlen Co., cartage,	11 25
Teams to supt.,	3 00
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J. W. Smythe, repairing and tun- ing organ,	14 25
	14 00

The Morse Co., books,	11 25	
Thorpe & Martin Co., supplies,	10 80	
Perry. Pictures Co., supplies,	10 60	
A. Farland, supplies,	10 15	
Atkinson & Mentzer, supplies,	9 45	
Maynard, Merrill Co., books,	9 12	
J. S. Dresser, bricks,	9 10	
S. Hayward, use of horse,	9 00	
D. Appleton & Co, books,	8 00	
Marble's Express, moving furniture,	7 88	
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	6 85	
F. O. Letcher, cleaning vaults,	6 50	
Geo. S. King & Co., supplies,	6 00	
Wm. Power & Son, cleaning vaults,	6 00	
A. R. Webster, teams for committee,	5 75	
J. A. King, supplies,	4 50	
Werner School Book Co., books,	4 00	
A. F. Eager, horse hire,	4 00	
D. C. Heath & Co., books and supplies,	3 97	
T. H. Decoudres, cash to sundries,	3 53	
Williams & Crawford, labor and supplies,	3 35	
J. & I. E. Moore, supplies,	3 00	
Educational Publishing Co., supplies,	2 92	
F. Gatineau, supplies,	2 64	
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,	2 00	
Eldridge V. Brother, register,	2 72	
N. Vial, labor,	2 00	
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	1 84	
J. Blaine, supplies,	1 49	
	<hr/>	\$4,253 58
Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,		<hr/> \$612 14

EVENING SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,	\$69 64	
Appropriation,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$669 64

EXPENDITURES.

E. I. Knowles,	\$103 75	
Nellie F. Ryan,	61 50	
Eva Conner,	51 25	
Agnes Meagher,	51 25	
Alice Holmes,	31 50	
Margaret Butler,	31 50	
Mary A. Whalen,	30 75	
Louise O. Twombly,	30 75	
Mary Page,	30 00	
Mary Meagher,	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$427 50

Janitors—

Peter Caplette,	\$56 75	
Jos. Jagger,	28 25	
	<hr/>	\$85 00

St. Peter's Society, rent,	\$35 00	
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	26 25	
So. Gas & Elec. Co., lights,	22 25	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	14 70	
P. Caplette, labor,	10 75	
J. & T. Ryan, oil,	7 84	
A. Daniels, wood,	6 25	
Southbridge Press, advertising,	6 25	
A. J. Harwood, wood,	5 00	
Southbridge Herald, advertising,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$650 54
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,		<hr/> \$19 10

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1902,	\$629 33
Appropriation,	4,075 00
Tuitions from other towns,	283 34
	<hr/> \$4,987 67

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers—

Fred E. Corbin,	\$1,250 00	
Edith M. Cook,	631 25	
Laura B. Williams,	631 25	
T. H. DeCoudres,	500 00	
Mabel Barnum,	312 50	
Ernest M. Gleason,	210 00	
Ada J. Murdock,	152 50	
Anna F. Eager,	137 50	
Mrs. H. N. Carpenter,	22 50	
	————	\$3,847 50
Janitors and fuel,	575 00	
	————	\$4,422 50
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,		\$565 17

SCHOOL APPARATUS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1902,	\$22 78	
Appropriation,	250 00	
	————	\$272 78

EXPENDITURES.

Atkinson & Mentzer, books and supplies,	\$66 05	
L. E. Knott, books and repairs,	49 45	
J. P. Howland, organ,	25 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	23 54	
J. T. Clarke, cash to book sundries	16 50	
Rand McNally Co., maps,	14 00	
Henry Holt, books,	14 00	
Geo. C. Shepard & Co., supplies,	10 69	
F. E. Corbin, cash to sundries,	10 67	
Davis & Banister, hectograph and law practice,	7 50	
W. M. Dowlens. maps,	7 50	
Lawton & Co., hectograph,	6 30	
Ginn & Co., books,	4 79	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	4 00	
Cheney Globe Co., globes,	2 25	
Johnson, Colburn Co., cotton,	1 42	
	<hr/>	\$263 66
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,		<hr/> \$9 12

SELECTMEN.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn, March 1, 1902,	\$366 99	
Abatements,	566 42	
	<hr/>	\$933 41
Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,		<hr/>
		\$133 41

BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$750 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,	\$153	32	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	358	10	
O. B. E. Chipman, men and teams,	150	01	
A. Girard, painting Mechanic street bridge,	87	18	
A. Daniels, lumber,	77	40	
Town of Dudley, one-third of ex- pense on bridges,	65	65	
A. Boyer, labor and supplies,	25	33	
R. Wardle, labor and supplies,	16	01	
Chas. Hyde, lumber,	12	80	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	8	15	
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	4	40	
			<hr/> \$958 35
Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,			<hr/> \$208 35

CANAL STREET WALK.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$650 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, pay roll men and teams,	\$450 19	
H. L. Lamson, curbing,	203 15	
Worcester Gas Light Co., tar, pitch and asphalt,	70 00	
John A. Whittaker, labor,	17 85	
Hamilton Woolen Co., gravel,	12 10	
A. Daniels, lumber,	6 45	
Wm. Power & Son, supplies,	64	
	————	\$760 38
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Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,		\$110 38

CAMP PONCE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

G. H. Chaffin, Memorial Day,	\$50 00
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CHAPIN STREET WALK.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, pay roll men and teams,	\$120 16	
H. L. Lamson, curbing,	34 50	
Worcester Gas Light Co., tar, pitch and asphalt,	11 23	
John A. Whittaker, labor,	4 00	
Gravel from Sewers,	1 50	
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		\$171 39
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Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,		\$21 39

CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,,	\$4,000 00
Appropriation,	7,000 00

Received from state treasurer on account contagious dis- eases,	570 62
	<hr/> \$11,570 62

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,	\$1,347 83	
Selectmen, pay roll election officers,	324 00	
Main street crossing,	65 50	
Expenses Boston and Wor- cester,	50 32	
Search for Mrs. L. Parkman, 5	50	
	<hr/>	\$445 82
J. A. Genereux, salary cattle inspector,	\$125 00	
Disinfecting barns Hyde, She p a r d , A. McKi n s t r y , Clemence, Apte. Houses, B r a u l t , Walker and Street- er, Lamoure u x , Suprenant, Cap- lette,	147 35	
Return of births,	18 75	
Sundry expenses,	17 50	
Teams,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$313 60

E. M. Phillips, recording and indexing deaths and births, cash paid sundries,	\$228 85	
Attending town meeting and copy- ing records,	63 95	
	<hr/>	\$292 80
W. C Callahan, police duty July 4th,	\$125 00	
Disinfecting houses, M. Plant, Dumas, Green- wood, Gaudette, Mominee, Tiffany,	30 00	
Returning deaths,	10 25	
	<hr/>	\$165 25
J. A. Whittaker, plans, Lens Court, Evergreen street, Wardwell court, Clark street, Glov- er street exten- sion for townwar- rant,	\$121 65	
Surveying, Foster street,	21 00	
Setting stone Wardwell court and Evergreen street,	5 05	

Plans, streets and registry deeds,	4 00	
	-----	\$151 70
A. H. Shepard, damage to team,		\$150 00
H. C. Moynihan, disin- fecting houses, Mrs. D. Kennedy, J. Pollard, J. Caron, P. St. Martin, A. J. Morris, J. E. Pfeiffer, P. Fortier, John Hall, L. Remis A. McKinstry, D. Kennedy, A. St. Martin, P. Peloquin N. Livernois, F. Cook, C. F. Har- bach, A. H. Gaud- ette, A. R. Web- ster, W. Jacques,	\$120 00	
Cash to sundries,	21 49	
	-----	\$141 49
Southbridge Water Sup- ply Co., water fountains Globe and Centre to April 1, 1903,		\$100 00
A. Farland, labor and supplies,	\$49 99	
Painting signs,	23 00	
	-----	\$72 99

Oldham & Ranahan,		
labor and supplies,	\$62 92	
Care fountain,	9 15	
	<hr/>	\$72 07
Henry Hay, meals to		
election officers,	\$50 00	
Entertaining Mass.		
highway commis-		
sioners,	18 50	
	<hr/>	\$68 50
R. A. Beckwith, stamped		
envelopes,		\$63 60
H. L. Lamson, flagging,	\$38 28	
Bound posts,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$63 28
Gertrude F. Lamoureux,		
assistance to as-		
sessors,		\$55 50
Am. Opt. Co., old iron,		\$52 36
F. X. Lariviere, return-		
ing deaths,	\$39 00	
Teams, board of		
health,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$48 00
J. J. Bowlen Co., sprink-		
ling streets,	\$30 00	
Teams for asses-		
sors,	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$43 00

E. H. Peabody, abstract of conveyances real estate South- bridge to May 1902,	\$42 25
L. O. Rieutard, settlement, suit, W. C. Callahan for D. H. Holden, funeral expenses,	\$33 60
Notices for selectmen,	6 00
	----- 39 60
E. J. Colburn, burial of Wm, Perry,	35 00
Mrs. E. J. Bartholomew, land damages Charlton road,	35 00
F. E. Northup, teams for asses- sors,	32 50
Southbridge Gas & Electric Light Co., fountain light,	30 50
V. W. Lamoureux, sundry ex- penses,	29 60
M. L. Dillaber, serving dog war. rants,	15 00
Serving notice F. X. Tetrault,	5 00
Killing dogs,	4 00
Serving notice J. B. Proulx,	2 00
Serving notice South- bridge & Sturbridge St. R. R. Co.,	2 00
	----- 28 00

Sanford, Putnam & Co., books		
for assessors,	27	00
J. J. Mulvey, inspecting plumb-		
ing,	24	55
Jos. G. E. Page, returning		
births,	19	50
Examination Huard		
case,	2	00
	-----	21 50
Southbridge Press, letter		
heads for board of		
health,	19	50
Advertising for as-		
sessors,	1	50
	-----	21 00
J. R. Goyer, returning births,	20	25
W R. Olney, cash to sundries,	18	25
John Smith, labor at town barn,	16	95
Davis & Banister, revised		
statutes,	7	00
Books,	8	00
	-----	15 00
A. J. McCrea, attendance		
patient at lockup.	6	50
Returning births,	6	00
Examination Huard,	2	00
	-----	14 50
S. K. Edwards, teams for as-		
sessors,	13	12
A. J. Morris, salary, sealer of		
weights and measures,		
and sundries,	12	60

A. Boyer, Jr., distributing town reports,	12 00
A. Allard and men, fighting brush fire,	12 00
A. R. Webster, teams for highway commissioners,	9 00
Teams for board of health,	3 00

	12 00
H. H. Morse and men, fighting brush fire,	11 50
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor town barn,	7 00
Labor new engine house,	3 80

	\$10 80
L. Duquette and men, fighting brush fire,	10 75
A. M. Higgins, serving warrant, attending town meeting,	10 00
B. A. Gay, plumbing inspector,	9 00
N. E. Putney, repairing town clock,	7 35
Board of Health, removing nuisance,	7 00
Lareau, Lamoureux Bros., chair for assessors' room,	6 50
J. W. Heffern, expenses,	6 43

Pierre Savaria, returning deaths,	6 25
W. J. Douty, care of fountain light,	6 00
W. G. Reed, returning deaths,	5 75
Samuel Williams, returning deaths,	5 50
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	5 31
T. P. Wixted, care of watering trough,	5 00
J. S. Dresser, bricks,	5 00
Vernon Joslin, lumber for boundary fence,	4 54
D. Livernois, stone boat,	4 50
C. F. Hill, cash sundries town report,	4 35
G. C. Winter, labor on fountain,	\$2 96
Supplies,	1 39
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	\$4 35
E. T. Torrey and men, fighting brush fire,	4 00
W. L. Ferry, teams for board of health,	3 75
Pattee & Mellen, returning deaths,	3 75
S. E. Blanchard, distributing town reports,	3 50
Dr. F. Gauthier, returning births,	3 25
Dr. N. T. McLean, returning births,	2 50

C. C. Reed, typewriting for board of health,	2 50	
John Gagnon, fighting brush fire,	2 50	
Dr. George Webster, return- ing births,	2 50	
Brassard & Savaria, returning deaths,	2 00	
A. P. Farrell, labor,	2 00	
Hamilton Woolen Co., rent of land for depot stairs, 2 years,	2 00	
Peter Grant & Co., supplies,	1 76	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., rent,	1 00	
Southbridge Trucking Co., carting reports,	1 00	
W. H. Clarke, care of fountain,	1 00	
		<hr/> \$4,335 35

SMALL POX ACCOUNT.

Dr. J. A. Genereux, pro-
fessional services, \$1300 00
Disinfecting
houses, J. St. Ger-
main, J. Brodeau,
M. Dumas, J. Blan-

chette. J. Lizotte,	
J. Bachand, G.	
Leroux, E. De-	
lage, S. Cloutier,	
D. Cloutier, F. La-	
cosse, O. Dupuis,	
D. Duclos, A.	
Greeley, B. March-	
essault, P. Casa-	
vant, J. Loranger,	
P. Lataille, J.	
Ethier, J. Daig-	
nault, N. St. Lau-	
rent, L. Vandal,	
E. Minaud, J. Pat-	
enaude, C. Pate-	
naude. H. De-	
mers, L. Lavellee,	160 00
Vaccinations,	92 50
Disinfecting pest	
house,	55 00
Confinement Mrs.	
Patenaude,	15 00
Teams to pest house,	10 50
Cash to sundries,	55
	————— \$1,633 55

H. C. Moynihan, supplies	
to pest house,	465 58
Disinfecting	
houses, Lamou-	
reux, Larochelle,	

Tremblay, Wil-	
liamson, Surpre-	
nant, H. Laro-	
chelle, H. C. Moy-	
nihan, Wm. Lee,	
J. Clarke, A. Rich-	
ards, A. Loomis,	
T. H. Boisvert, J.	
Oliver, J. Lang-	
lois, Mrs. P. La-	
taille, J. Lamou-	
reux, L. Cohen, M.	
Burrill, Mrs. De-	
sautis, P. Belan-	
ger, A. Dumas, A.	
Garceau, p e s t	
house,	115 00
2000 vaccine points,	20 00
Quarantine Cur-	
tis' block	4 65
Cash paid sundries,	2 50

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Jos. Peloquin, goods to	
F. Germain,	77 41
P. Patenaude,	44 71
E. Minaud,	38 31
Pest house,	27 57
Mrs. Mominee,	23 45
J. B. Tavernier,	18 05
Rent of pest house,	17 00

Louis Bibeau,	11 06	
	<hr/>	257 56
Alex Boyer, labor at pest house,		256 45
H. K. Mullford & Co., vaccine, lymph and points,		241 70
Louis Duhamel, labor at pest house,	\$135 00	
Quarantine officer,	98 00	
	<hr/>	\$233 00
G. H. Hartwell, supplies pest house first account,		225 95
Dr. L. W. Curtis, vaccinations,		204 00
Dr. J. R. Goyer, vaccinations,		187 50
David Brault, labor at pest house,	\$170 00	
Goods destroyed,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$180 00
G. Pinsoneault, goods to pest house,		178 04
Mrs. Grace Darling, rent pest house,		165 00
W. C. Callahan, goods to pest house,	\$92 87	
Goods to Jos. Patenaude,	35 00	
Goods to Mrs. Tavernier,	15 50	
	<hr/>	\$143 37

Dr. George E. Webster, vaccina-	
tions,	141 00
Dr. A. J. McCrea, vaccinations,	140 00
Dr. F. W. Edwards, vacci-	
nation,	121 00
A. Lamoureux, quarantine	
officers,	\$81 00
Tenement for pest	
house,	20 66
Goods to F. Ger-	
main,	11 94
Goods to pest house,	5 32
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	\$118 92
Dr. N. T. McLean, vaccina-	
tions,	116 50
Jos. Desrosiers, goods to	
pest house,	114 17
T. Welch, quarantine offi-	
cer,	110 00
Dr. J. G. E. Page, vaccinations,	110 00
T. Peck, rent pest house	\$99 00
Labor,	4 00
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	\$103 00
Dr. W. G. Reed, vaccinations,	92 50
Jos. Lippe, goods for pest house,	86 11
Mrs. Dupuis, labor at pest	
house,	\$80 00
Stove,	5 00
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	\$85 00
Mrs. Joseph Savage, labor at	
pest house,	84 00

Joseph Fountain, quarantine officer,	82 50
F. X. Barre, quarantine officer,	78 00
Aug. Daniels, wood for pest house,	\$52 50
Wood, L. Bibeau,	7 00
Wood, Mrs. Momi- nee,	5 00
Wood, F. Germain,	2 25
	<hr/> \$66 75
Peter Arpin, goods to pest house,	\$35 78
Goods to J. Blanchet,	13 97
Goods to J. David- son,	4 40
	<hr/> \$54 15
L. D. Vinton, teams to pest house,	53 00
P. H. Carpenter Co., goods to N. Dumas,	\$24 24
Goods to P. Pate- naude,	23 23
	<hr/> \$47 47
J. R. Beauregard, goods to pest house,	44 60
Louis Bibeau, quarantine and rent,	38 84
Dr. C. O. Bradford, vacci- nations,	38 50
P. N. LeClair, goods to E. Boisvert,	10 71

N. Dumas,	8 23	
S. Plante,	7 48	
J. B. Langlois,	5 55	
N. Gaudette,	4 78	
		36 75
F. Germain, quarantine officer,		35 00
P. Ethier, quarantine officer,		34 00
N. Talbot, quarantine officer,		34 00
M. D. Duhamel, goods to		
D. Cloutier,	16 29	
F. Cloutier,	10 31	
Pest house,	3 46	
N. Dumas,	54	
Mrs. Tavernier,	48	
		31 08
Delphis Degrenier, quar- antine officer,		30 00
David Duclos, goods des- troyed,		30 00
J. D. Proulx, quarantine officer,		29 00
Ed Aeri, quarantine officer,		28 00
Rosanna Bibeau, labor at pest house,		28 00
Mrs. Jos. Lizotte, labor at pest house,		28 00
Henry Lamothe, quaran- tine officer,		28 00
A. L. Desaulniers, goods to		
L. Patenaude,	15 25	

J. B. Langlois,	11 81	
	<hr/>	27 06
Peter Grant & Co., goods to		
Louis Bibeau,		25 46
D. Patenaude, quarantine		
officer,	16 00	
Goods to L. Pate-		
naude,	9 12	
	<hr/>	25 12
P. Peloquin, quarantine		
officer,		23 00
Felix Gatineau, goods to		
pest house,		22 16
J. B. Demers, goods to		
A. Garceau,	12 60	
Pest house,	3 50	
J. Blanchet,	2 10	
N. St. Laurent,	84	
F. Lacosse,	77	
J. Langlois,	56	
	<hr/>	20 37
Jos. Cayen, quarantine		
officer,		19 50
P. Renaud & Co., goods to		
pest house,		18 92
P. Duhamel, quarantine		
officer,		18 00
Z. Desrosiers, goods des-		
troyed,		15 50
Mrs. Lataille, goods to		
P. St. Laurent,		13 45

Jos. Lataille, quarantine officer,	12 00
G. Surprenant, milk to pest house,	11 45
B. Roberts, milk to Mrs. Mominee,	4 26
Mrs. Lamoureux,	3 00
Mrs. Louis Bibeau,	2 64
N. St. Laurent,	1 05
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	10 95
John Halpin, goods to L. Patenaude,	6 68
Mrs. Mominee,	3 81
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	10 49
Louis LeClair, quarantine officer,	10 00
J. Bachand, quarantine officer,	10 00
A. Garceau, quarantine officer,	10 00
Chas. Horton, quarantine officer,	10 00
S. Page, goods to F. Lacosse,	8 23
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies pest house,	7 43
N. Larochelle, quarantine officer,	7 00
F. Brissette, milk to Mrs. Daignault,	\$2 35

Milk to L. Patenaude,	1 60	
Milk to E. Minaud,	1 55	
Milk to P. Patenaude,	1 45	
	<hr/>	\$6 95
P. Caron, goods to P. Patenaude,	\$3 08	
E. Minaud,	2 94	
L. Patenaude,	91	
	<hr/>	\$6 93
L. A. Gervais, goods to E. Boisvert,		6 78
J. R. Harris & Son, goods to Mrs. Mominee,		6 32
M. Boucher, quarantine officer,		6 00
N. E. Vaccine Co., points,		6 00
Elie Vandal, quarantine officer,		6 00
John Davidson, goods destroyed,		5 50
Peter Benoit, blankets burned,		5 00
Southbridge Trucking Co., removing goods to pest house,		5 00
A. Farland, supplies to pest house,		4 06
Mrs. M. Mominee, goods destroyed at pest house,		4 00
E. C. Ellis, coal to F. Germain,		3 60

F. Lacosse, goods destroyed,	3 00	
Lareau, Lamoureux Bros., goods to pest house,	2 75	
F. X. Lariviere, team to pest house,	2 50	
J. F. Lariviere, goods to pest house,	2 40	
Mahan Bros., milk to N. Du- mas,	2 10	
John Smith, lime for disinfect- ing,	1 50	
P. Laporte, bread to E. Boisvert,	1 47	
Arcade Richard, bread to N. Dumas,	1 00	
Wm. H. Clarke, goods to pest house,	50	
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Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,		\$1 87
Outstanding order	\$2 00	

CULVERTS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation.	\$1,973 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Beecher Street Culvert.

O. B. E. Chipman,		
pay roll men and		
teams,	\$255	81
J. J. Bowlen Co., cap		
stones and carting,	10	25
A. Daniels cement,	5	20
	—————	\$271 26

Central Street Culvert.

O. B. E. Chipman,		
pay roll men and		
teams,	\$84	26
Curbing from side-		
walks,	20	00
	—————	\$104 26

Mechanics and North Street Culvert.

O. B. E. Chipman,		
pay roll men and		
teams,	\$156	52
Sewer contingent		
pipes,	31	78
H. L. Lamson,		
stone,	19	28
E. L. Gay, grates,	13	00
W.C.Callahan, pipes,	12	77
J. S. Dresser, bricks,	9	00

J. A. Whittaker, locat-		
ing grades,	6 00	
A. Daniels, cement,	2 25	
W. R. Olney, paving		
stones and gravel,	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$252 20
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		\$627 72
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Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,		\$445 28

DISTRICT COURT FEES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1902,	\$563 23	
From District Court,	699 42	
From Sheriff Chamberlain,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,268 65

EXPENDITURES.

M. L. Dillaber, officers fees,	\$439 75
A. J. Morris, care and feed-	
ing prisoners,	141 50

F. Jacobs, officers fees,	26 68	
S. Roberts, officers fees,	8 12	
S. Patterson, officers fees,	5 60	
	<hr/>	\$621 65
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1093,		<hr/> \$647 00

ENGINE MEN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,620 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Steamer Company, No. 1,	\$1,118 00	
Steamer Company, No. 2,	1,018 00	
Hook and Ladder, No. 1,	541 00	
Hook and Ladder, No. 2,	541 00	
Chief and four assistants engi- neers,	377 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,595 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,		<hr/> \$25 00

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,	\$571 34
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EXPENDITURES.

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Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$571 34
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ELECTRICIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

N. E. Putney, salary to May 1, 1902,	\$150 00
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EASTFORD ROAD BRIDGE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$415 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, pay roll and men teams,	\$135 61	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum- ber,	81 94	
A. Boyer, labor,	18 45	
A. Farland, labor and supplies,	5 54	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	1 80	
Peter Grant & Co., supplies,	1 63	
	<hr/>	\$244 97
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,		<hr/> \$170 03

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,327 87
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,	\$327 87	
J. J. Bowlen Co., horses to fires and practice,	270 00	
A. R. Webster, horses to fires and practice,	\$198 75	
Teams for fires	18 00	
	<u> </u>	216 75
Southbridge Gas & Elec- tric Co., lights,	173 92	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	154 20	
L. D. Vinton, horses for practice and fires,	115 00	
A. Daniels, wood and coal,	111 50	
Combination Ladder Co., supplies,	91 90	
L. W. Curtis, horses for practice and fires,	90 00	
Southbridge Trucking Co., horses for fires and practice,	85 00	
Cole Bros., labor and sup- plies,	76 34	
G. S. & A. J. Howe Co., vit- riol,	70 33	
L. N. Duquette, supplies cash paid,	17 15	
Cash paid for repair- ing gong,	17 50	
Cash to supplies,	27 59	
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Southbridge Water Supply Co., water for engine houses,	50 00
N. E. Putney, labor on apparatus,	\$9 97
Labor,	15 30
Labor on gong,	3 50
Sundries,	10 60

	\$39 37
Boston Woven Hose Co., supplies,	38 50
W. E. Decrow, supplies,	36 32
M. Egan & Son, labor,	29 30
C. Stewart & Sons, labor and expenses,	17 96
J. Ouimette & Son, repairs,	13 75
Joseph A. Allard, labor and supplies,	12 55
T. Hughes, coal,	12 00
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies,	9 16
O. J. Aldrich, labor and supplies,	9 07
American Opt. Co., supplies,	8 00
G. Gregoire, repairing boots and coats,	7 75
Worcester Fire Department, labor on alarms,	5 75
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	5 60
J. J. Delehanty & Co., brooms,	4 20
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	3 85
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	3 54
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,	3 50

A. W. Paton, supplies,	3 00	
M. G. Twitchell, supplies,	3 00	
W. C. Lewis, labor and supplies,	2 80	
H. H. Morse, cash to sundries,	2 50	
Fred S. Coburn, supplies,	2 00	
Central Mills, waste,	1 16	
	<hr/>	\$2,169 68
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Balance to credit of account March		
1, 1903,		\$158 19

FOSTER STREET SIDEWALK.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$470 18
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,	470 18
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GRAVEL WALK, SOUTH STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, pay roll men and teams,	\$150 00
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GRAVEL WALK, SOUTH STREET (Toward Westville).

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, pay roll men and teams,	\$300 00
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GRAVEL WALK, EASTFORD ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, pay roll men and teams,	\$237 75	
Mrs. E. J. Bartholomew, gravel,	9 60	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, wooden culverts,	4 50	
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Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,		\$48 15

GODDARD COURT.

RECEIPTS,

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,	\$2 35
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	2 35
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HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1902,	\$203 07
Appropriation,	7000 00
Labor,	54 95
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	\$7,258 02

EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, pay roll	
self and men,	\$4,148 74
Teams,	2,483 91
Cash paid sundries	10 37
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	\$6,643 02
Est. of L. Morton, gravel,	96 30

Geo. S. Stone Co., repair-	
ing tools,	82 85
John Moriarty, gravel,	57 90
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	44 50
John Flood, cleaning cross-	
ings,	40 00
G. C. Winter, supplies,	34 95
Manning Plimpton, gravel,	26 60
J. Ouimette & Son, labor	
and supplies,	25 86
Hamilton Woolen Co., gravel,	18 70
Litchfield Shuttle Co.,	
gravel,	14 80
Repairing road	
scraper,	4 85
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	19 65
H. H. Wells, labor on roads,	15 00
Otis F. Lyon, labor on roads,	11 48
C. F. Blackmer, labor on roads,	10 53
J. J. Delehanty, damage paid	
for overflow of brook on	
Morris street,	10 00
H. F. Haskell, labor on roads,	9 70
J. Peloquin, gravel,	8 10
E. L. Gay, grate,	6 50
Henry Walker, labor on roads,	6 35
Est. Calvin Claflin, cement,	4 50
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, sign	
boards,	4 00
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	3 90

Williams & Crawford, supplies,	2 85	
J. J. Bowlen Co., team to Dudley,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$7,184 49
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,		<hr/> \$73 53

HOOK STREET WALK.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$0 80
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,	\$0 80
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HIGHWAY BETWEEN FOSTER AND CENTRAL STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,	\$204 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Central Mills Co., land taken for street,	\$200 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	<u>\$4 00</u>

INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
March 1, 1902,	\$297 20
Appropriation,	5,750 00
	<u>—————</u> \$6,047 20

EXPENDITURES.

Interest on money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	\$1,377 01
Interest on sewer notes to Jan'y 1, 1903,	1,200 00
Interest on Marcy street school house notes to Oct. 1, 1902,	

Jan'y 1, 1903,	980 00	
Interest on Sewer notes to Nov.		
1, 1902,	800 00	
Interest on Engine house notes		
to Nov. 1, 1902,	690 00	
Interest on Sewer notes to Oct.		
1, to Dec. 22, 1902,	460 00	
Interest on Armory notes to Oct.		
24, 1902,	220 00	
Interest on Filtration beds notes,		
to Oct. 1, 1902,	140 00	
Interest on High school addition		
notes, to Jan'y 1, 1903,	132 00	
Interest on Contingent notes to		
Dec. 18, 1902,	122 50	
Interest on Mechanics street		
school house lot notes to		
Jan'y 1, 1903,	89 37	
Interest on Mechanic street school		
house notes to Jan'y 1,		
1903,	8 75	
	<hr/>	\$6,219 63
Account overdrawn, March 1, 1903,		\$172 43

INSURANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1902,	\$68 88	
From unappropriated funds,	1,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,368 88

EXPENDITURES.

E. M. Phillips & Son, in-
surance on

\$13,500 Town hall, \$153 06

\$8,200 books in
Public library, 132 40

\$3,500 Carpenter
school, 100 20

\$10,000 Marcy St.,
school, 84 00

\$5,000 Engine house, 75 00

\$5,000 Mechanics St.,
school, 50 00

\$2,575 Alms house, 51 50

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W. P. Plimpton, insurance
on

\$5,000 Mechanics

St., school, \$50 00

\$2,000 books and
pictures in libra-
ry, 44 88

\$2,000 Almshouse, 40 00

\$2,500 Furniture
in Marcy street
school, 3 years, 27 75

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W. J. McCleary insur-		
ance on		
\$5,000 Engine house,	\$75 00	
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Hartford Steam Boiler Inspec-		
tion and Insurance Co., In-		
suring boilers,	\$50 00	
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Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,		\$435 09

LAND DAMAGE, RELOCATION OF MAIN STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1902,	\$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mrs. Duclos,	\$50 00
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	000 00

MAIN STREET WALK (Old Account).

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,	\$31 21
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$31 21
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MAIN STREET WALK.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,650 00
Curbing and corners, credit	
from Chapin St. walk,	\$248 88
Tar, pitch and asphalt, credit	
from Chapin St. walk,	70 00
Tar barrels returned,	26 80
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	\$2,995 68

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, pay roll men and teams,	\$1,640 07	
H. L. Lamson, curbing,	919 71	
Worcester Gas Light Co., tar pitch and asphalt,	210 92	
M. N. Cartier & Sons, tar,	148 03	
J. A. Whittaker, lines, grades, etc.,	29 00	
Sewer contingent, gravel,	28 50	
Alphonse Dupuis, wood,	22 50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on tar,	20 00	
J. Ouimette & Son, labor,	12 45	
W. C. Callahan, cash paid for freight,	11 10	
J. Lamontagne, labor,	5 00	
A. Daniels, lumber,	3 45	
P. O. Letcher, dynamite,	3 20	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	2 96	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	2 90	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	2 80	
Desrosiers & Lauziere, labor and supplies,	2 15	
E. Brousseau, wood,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,066 24
Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,		<hr/> \$70 56

MECHANIC STREET SPECIAL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902	\$642 54
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EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	000 00
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Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	<hr/> \$642 54
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MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$16,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Alexis Boyer, paid per contract,	\$12,813 30
Extra labor and supplies,	59 68
	<hr/> \$12,872 98

Magee Furnace Co., paid per contract,	928 00
J. J. Bowlen Co, labor and material for grading,	711 28
Geo. H. Clemence, plans, specifications and drawings,	698 65
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	165 88
Building Committee, ex- penses to Boston, Revere, Everett and Worcester,	28 69
Southbridge Water Supply Co., labor on pipe,	21 01
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	1 11
	<hr/> \$15,427 60
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	<hr/> \$572 40

MEMORIAL DAY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

G. A. R., C. E. Lombard,	\$100 00
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	000 00

MILITIA.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March		
1, 1902,	\$150 73	
Appropriation,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$750 73

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	
lighting armory,	\$170 85
Augustus Daniels, coal and	
wood for armory,	125 35
M. Reynolds, janitor of armory,	114 40
O. J. Aldrich, labor and supplies,	97 62
Martel Bros, labor and supplies,	75 00
Mrs. E. J. Bartholomew, rent of	
rifle range,	60 00

Dwight Chamberlain, labor and supplies for rifle range,	32 07	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water for armory,	25 00	
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	19 84	
Selectmen, rent of Town hall for prize drill and sundry expenses,	19 50	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	16 31	
M. Egan & Son, supplies,	4 85	
Co. K, 6th Regiment., repairs, rifle range,	4 66	
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	1 59	
	<hr/>	\$767 04
Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,		<hr/> \$16 31

MILITARY AID.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March, 1, 1902,	\$111 00
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Appropriation,	200 00	
From State treasurer,	60 00	
	-----	\$371 00

EXPENDITURES.

Aid to Charles Horton,	\$120 00

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$251 00

PINE STEET LEDGE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,	\$408 42
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EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, men and teams,	27 63
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Southbridge Water Supply Co.

supplies,	18 20	
Martel Bros., setting glass,	2 50	
J. Laliberte, damage to house,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$50 83

Balance to credit of account

March 1, 1903,		\$357 59
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POLICE DUTY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,

March 1, 1902,		\$26 65
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,		\$26 65
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PRESERVING RECORDS.

RECEIPTS,

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,	\$80 57
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EXPENDITURES.

W. J. Litchfield, labor and ex- penses,	\$36 60	
J. L. Fairbanks Co., books and supplies,	18 27	
Sanford, Putnam Co., binding books,	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$90 87
Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,		<hr/> \$10 30

PRINTING.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,	\$151 68
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Appropriation,

\$1500 00

 \$1,651 68

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Press, printing
 town order books, envelopes, juror lists, town reports, specimen ballots and cards, sealer's books and notices, victuallers' notices, town warrants, registrars' notices and blanks, liquor licenses, Electric Railway Franchise, extracts of laws for assessors, letter heads, vaccination blanks, signs for tree warden, extract of laws on sewers, letter heads for town counsel, tax collector's notices and posters, extracts of dog law for officers, notices, circulars and posters for board of health, assessors' books, tax books, advertising property for

sale, postals and registrars' notices, extracts of election laws, advertising additional poles granted, sewer assessment notices, board of health and fire notices, town warrants, tax war-		
assessors' notices,	\$1,396 40	
Southbridge Herald, printing posters, tally sheets, registrars' notices, sewer assessment cards, instruction cards, advertising additional poles granted, labels, seals, blanks, etc.	150 62	
F. J. Walsh, printing plumbers' permits, specifications and certificates, postals,	33 00	
	-----	\$1,580 02

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,		\$71 66

POLICE STATION.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$700 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn, March 1, 1902,	\$314 58
A. J. Morris, care of station,	\$150 00
Extra labor,	1 00
	———\$151 00
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and	
supplies,	49 76
A. Daniels, coal and wood,	45 05
Southbridge Gas and Electric	
Co., lights,	38 91
A. Farland, labor and supplies,	28 98
A. Boyer, labor,	25 11
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	22 25
Southbridge Trucking Co., wood,	19 00
J. A. Genereux, services to	
prisoners,	17 95
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	
water,	\$13 00
Labor,	3 45
	———\$16 45

G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	13 24	
Initial Clean Towel Co., supplies,	13 00	
Cyrille Benoit, wood,	12 00	
N. E. Tel. and Tel'g Co., rent and tolls,	11 02	
W. C. Callahan, supplies,	2 80	
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies,	2 30	
J. Montville, sawing wood,	80	
J. R. Harris & Son supplies,	75	
E. L. Gay, keys,	75	
	<hr/>	\$785 70
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,		<hr/> 85 70

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$4500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Peter Cormier,	\$720 00
Charles Curtin,	720 00

Wm. J. Douty,	720 00	
Andrew M. Higgins,	720 00	
Z. N. LeClair,	720 00	
Wm. F. Lee,	720 00	
	————	\$4,320 00
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Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,		\$180 00

PROPOSED CULVERT AND NEW BRIDGE CHESTNUT STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	000 00
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Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1903.	\$2,100

RAILINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1902,	\$60 35	
Appropriation,	300 00	
	— —	\$360 35

EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, labor men		
and teams,	\$163 80	
A. Daniels, lumber,	82 79	
R. Wardle, labor and supplies,	54 71	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	54 29	
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	16 43	
Chas. Hyde, lumber,	8 45	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	6 93	
	— —	\$387 40
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Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,		\$27 05

RELOCATING CHARLTON STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,	\$470 22
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EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, pay roll men and teams,	\$417 38	
W. R. Olney, gravel,	24 40	
	<hr/>	\$441 78
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,		<hr/> \$28 44

REPAIRING BRICKVILLE ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,	\$49 45
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EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, labor men and teams,	\$46 00

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$3 45

SALARIES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$4,650 00	
Appropriation,	225 00	
	-----	\$4,875 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1902, \$358 40

Board of Assessors—

V. W. Lamoureux to Jan.

1, 1903, \$465 00

S. K. Edwards to Dec. 1,	
1902,	362 50
H. Whittaker, to Sept. 24,	
1902,	245 00
	———— \$1,072 50

Board of Auditors—

A. Boyer,	}	Balance of	
C. F. Hill,		salary	
Wm. Carney,		April 1. 1902,	\$153 60
Wm. Carney,	}	Salary for one	
C. F. Hill,		year Apr. 1, '02	
J. O. Sanders,		to Apr. 1, '03,	450 00
			————603 60

Selectmen—

Antoine Farland,	
Wm. C. Callahan,	600 00
H. S. Cheney,	

Town Treasurer—

John A. Hall,	500 00
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Tax Collector—

W. R. Olney, collector 1900,	500 00
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Overseers of Poor—

L. Wesley Curtis,	
Geo. J. Lamoureux,	450 00
Felix Gatineau,	

 Town Counsel—

John W. Heffern,	348 60
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Sewer Commissioners—

Henry C. Cady,	
H. B. Montague,	300 00
W. C. Callahan,	

Board of Health—

J. A. Genereux,	
H. C. Moynihan,	150 00
C. C. Bradford,	

Board of Registrars—

E. M. Phillips,	\$35 60	
Jas. K. Egan,	34 80	
Moses Gagnon,	34 80	
Geo. W. Corey,	34 80	
	————	\$140 00

A. J. Morris, sealer of weights and measures,	50 00	
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Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$198 10
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SEWERS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1902,	\$1,010 58
Appropriation,	5,163 00
Transferred from old account,	4,230 20
	————— \$10,403 78

EXPENDITURES.

Geo. M. Bryne, paid as per	
contract,	\$7,673 07
Supplies,	64 57
Extra labor,	15 00
	————— \$7,752 64
John A. Whittaker, ser-	
vices as assistant on	
sewer plans	\$384 50
Services of Geo. F. Lamou-	
reux as inspector,	153 00
	————— \$537 50
Weld & Beck, allowed for	
extra expense hand-	
ling grain June 4 to	
Sept. 13, 1900, caused	

by blockade to road		
laying sewer,	282 17	
	<hr/>	\$8,572 31
Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,		\$1,831 47

SEWER CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$600 00	
From gravel for Main, Chapin		
and Canal street walks,	42 10	
From gravel for North street		
culvert,	31 78	
	<hr/>	\$673 88

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,	\$184 12
Sewer commissioners, labor	
men and teams on filter	
beds,	284 09

Sewer commissioners, amount to be ten- dered to Mary C. Ed- wards for land tak- en in superior court, \$50 00	
Amount to be tendered to Hamilton Woolen Co. for land taken in superior court, 50 00	
Settlement land damage with Mary C. Ed- wards, 110 00	
Settlement land damage with Hamilton Woolen Co. 50 00	
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	260 00
A. Dupuis, care of filter beds,	94 34
G. M. Bryne, extra labor,	11 99
J. Ouimette & Son, supplies,	11 55
W. C. Callahan, collecting water for state board of health,	8 00
M. Egan & Son, painting signs,	5 00
Southbridge Press, printing contracts,	4 00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber	3 50
Wm. H. Clarke. supplies,	3 00

G. C, Winter, supplies,	2 20	
	-----	\$871 79
Account overdrawn March		
1, 1903,		\$197 91

SIDEWALK REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1902,	\$288 26	
Appropriation,	500 00	
Tar barrels returned,	15 00	
Tar barrels returned,	25 35	
Concrete from sundry items,	20 40	
Curbing sold,	20 00	
	-----	\$869 01

EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, pay roll	
men and teams, \$1,049 85	
Cash to freight, 21 04	
	----- \$1,070 89

M. N. Cartier & Sons, pitch and asphalt,	161 47	
Worcester Gas Light Co. tar and cartage,	150 33	
Hamilton Woolen Co., sand and gravel,	61 55	
American Optical Co., supplies,	43 50	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	12 68	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum- ber,	8 73	
Geo. M. Bryne, pipe,	6 71	
G. S. Stone Co., labor,	4 90	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	4 00	
Chas. Hyde, wood,	3 00	
Southbridge & Sturbridge St. R. R. Co., supplies,	2 75	
	————	\$1,530 51
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Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,		\$661 50

SEWER, LENS STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts,

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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,	\$10 30
Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$10 30

STATE AID.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
March 1, 1902,	\$701 31
From State treasurer,	1,109 00
	<hr/> \$1,810 31

EXPENDITURES.

Frederick Kind,	\$78 00
Albert Sanders,	66 00
Darius Moon,	60 00
Wm. E. Horton,	60 00
Harriet Armes,	52 00
Chas. L. Newhall,	52 00
Louis Rivers,	48 00

C. A. Wesson,	48 00
T. C. Merritt,	48 00
M. Reynolds,	48 00
John Stone,	48 00
Abbie Stone,	48 00
Joseph Corey,	48 00
Edward Armes,	48 00
Mrs. L. Dillaber,	48 00
Daniel Hancock,	48 00
Annie Kind,	44 00
Martin Welch.	44 00
Samuel Young,	40 00
Israel Ladue,	36 00
Edward Egan,	36 00
Simeon Young,	32 00
Lucian Bates,	20 00
Lucy M. Carpenter,	16 00
Harvey V. Newell,	4 00
	<hr/> \$1,120 00
Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1903,	\$690 31

STATE HIGHWAY.

RECEIPTS.

From State treasurer,	\$3,824 40
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EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Whittaker, estimate of work on state highway to Dec. 13, 1902	\$3,820 45
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$3 95

STREET LIGHTS.

RECEIPTS,

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,	\$290 43
Appropriation,	7,000 00
Arc light, Pine and Edwards Streets,	78 00
Arc light, South and West streets,	78 00
Incandescent lights, Beach street,	32 00
Incandescent lights, Manning Plimpton's residence to Four Corners,	128 00
Incandescent lights, Orchard and Dresser streets,	32 00

Incandescent lights, Edwards	
street,	32 00
	————— \$7,670 43

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	
for electric lights,	\$7,354 95
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Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1903,	\$315 48

TOWN HALL CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
High school account, janitor and	
heating,	575 00
Rents,	187 50
	————— \$2,562 50

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,	\$406 09
P. Caplette, care of hall,	\$644 00
Extra labor and sun-	
dries,	20 00
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	664 00
Southbridge Gas & Electric	
Co., lights,	413 94
E. C. Ellis, coal,	233 93
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	
water,	80 00
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and	
supplies,	69 35
A. Farland, labor and supplies,	59 31
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor	
and supplies,	33 61
M. Egan & Son, labor and sup-	
plies,	15 30
Young Bros., ladder,	7 50
G. C. Winter, supplies	7 03
Hetu & Allard, labor,	5 40
T. J. Harriugton, flowers for	
vases,	5 00
E. L. Gay, repairing locks,	3 50
Wm H. Clarke, supplies,	2 98
A. Daniels, wood,	2 50
G. H. Wright, labor,	2 34
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	75

Felix Gatineau, supplies,	69	
	<hr/>	\$2,013 22
Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,		\$549 28

TOWN POUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March	
1, 1902,	\$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	00 00
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Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1903,	\$50 00

WAR RELIEF.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Town of Warren, care of O. B.	
Rumrell,	\$171 95
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	\$1,371 95

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn, March 1, 1902,	\$18 95	
Aid to Mrs. H. Newell,	\$144 00	
O. B. Rumrell,	120 00	
David Fairfield,	120 00	
Mrs. Fred Holmes,	96 00	
Fabien Lescarbeau,	96 00	
Mrs. L. Bates,	88 00	
Abbie Barrett,	72 00	
Mrs. Lamontagne,	72 00	
Chas. L. Horton,	60 00	
Ellen Galloway,	60 00	
Julius Tremblay,	56 00	
Mary J. Sayles,	48 00	
		————— \$1,032 00
Dr. N. T. McLean, medical attendance, Harvey Newell and wife,		234 75
Dr. F. Gauthier, medical attendance, O. B. Rumrell,		119 36
Dr. A. J. McCrea, medical attendance, L. Bates,	62 00	
John Stone,	47 10	
F. Kind,	3 50	
		————— 112 60
Pattee & Mellen, burial L. Bates	35 00	
O. B. Rumrell,	35 00	

Wm. E. Horton,	35 00	
	<hr/>	105 00
J. R. Harris & Son, goods de-		
livered to John		
Stone,	69 24	
Chas. Horton,	12 00	
	<hr/>	81 24
Central Mills Co., rent,		
Mrs. Mountain,	36 00	
John Stone,	24 00	
	<hr/>	60 00
Johnson, Colburn Co., goods		
delivered to C. A. Wes-		
son,	31 00	
Edward Armes,	12 00	
John Stone,	4 50	
	<hr/>	47 50
Aug. Daniels, goods delivered		
to Edward Armes,	15 00	
John Stone,	14 50	
F. Kind,	10 00	
Mrs. Raymond,	5 75	
	<hr/>	45 25
J. & T. Ryan, goods delivered		
to F. Kind,		15 00
A. H. Dolan, care O. B. Rumrell,		13 75
J. F. Lariviere, goods delivered		
to Chas. Horton,		12 00
H. G. Mellen, care of O. B.		
Rumrell,		10 00

Jos. Peloquin, goods delivered to P. Raymond,	9 00	
F. Gatineau, goods delivered to Mrs. P. Raymond,	8 00	
Wm. Booth, coal to F. Kind,	6 25	
P. Renaud & Co., goods delivered to Mrs. P. Raymond,	6 00	
J. Brassel & Co., goods delivered to Chas. Horton,	5 00	
Bay State Market, goods delivered to Chas. Horton,	5 00	
Dr. George Webster, medical attendance, O. B. Rumrell,	3 00	
W. R. Olney, labor with Commissioner Stone,	3 00	
Louis Savaria, wood to Mrs. Raymond,	2 50	
W. C. Callahan, chair to John Stone,	2 00	
Cyrille Lataille, care of John Stone,	2 00	
A. R. Webster, team for Commissioner Stone,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,960 65
Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,		\$588 70

WATER SUPPLY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,750 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,	\$251 46	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., rental 82 hydrants, April 1, 1902 to April 1, 1903,	2,460 00	
	<u> </u>	2,711 46
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,		<u> </u> \$38 54

WIDENING MAIN STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,	\$994 00
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EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, labor men and teams,	\$756 44	
Mrs. E. J. Bartholomew, gravel,	33 00	
F. O. Letcher, dynamite,	24 53	
Derosiers & Lauziere, labor and supplies,	14 75	
Chas. Hyde, stone boat,	5 00	
M. Egan & Son, glass for brok- en windows,	2 40	
	<u> </u>	\$836 12
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,		<u> </u> \$157 88

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, Auditors of the town of South-bridge, hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Treasurer, and of each of the several boards of the town officers authorized to draw orders upon the Town Treasury, as required by the By-Laws of the Town, and find that the several items contained in each of the accounts presented in each of the foregoing reports of receipts and expenditures are correct and properly vouched for.

W. M. CARNEY, Chairman:
C. F. HILL, Secretary,
J. O. SANDERS.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and receipts.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.	Appropriations recommended.
Abatement of taxes, -	\$800 00	\$933 41	. . .	\$133 41	\$500 00
Bridges, -	750 00	958 35	. . .	208 35	1,000 00
Camp Ponce Appropriation	50 00	50 00	. . .		
Canal street Walk, -	650 00	760 38	. . .	110 38	17,900 00
Cemetery fund, -	12,531 75		12,531 75		
Cemetery Improvement,	1,777 89	1,796 39		18 50	
Common schools, -	17,195 22	17,008 31	186 91		
Contingent account, -	11,570 62	11,572 49		1 87	4,000 00
Contingent schools, -	3,641 44	4,253 58		612 14	4,000 00
Chapin street walk, -	150 00	171 39		21 39	
District court fees, -	1,268 65	621 65	647 00		
Eastford road bridge, -	415 00	244 97	170 03		
Electrician, -	150 00	150 00			
Enforcement liquor law,	571 34		571 34		
Engine men, -	3,620 00	3,595 00	25 00		
Evening schools, -	669 64	650 54	19 10		600 00
Fire department, -	2,327 87	2,169 68	158 19		2,000 00
Foster street sidewalk, -	470 18	470 18			
Goddard Cour, -	2 35	2 35			
Gravel walk Eastford road,	300 00	251 85	48 15		
Grave walk South street,	150 00	150 00			
Gravel walk West street,	300 00	300 00			
High school, -	4,987 67	4,422 50	565 17		3,500 00
Highways, -	7,258 02	7,184 49	73 53		7,000 00
Highway between Foster & Central street, -	204 00	200 00	4 00		
Hook street walk, -	80	80			
Insurance, -	1,368 88	923 79	435 09		1,000 00
Interest, -	6,047 20	6,219 63		172 43	6,800 00
Land damage relocating					
Main street, -	50 00	50 00			
Main street walk, -	2,995 68	3,066 24		70 56	
Mechanics street special,	642 54		642 54		
Mechanics St. school house.	16,000 00	15,427 60	572 40		
Memorial day, -	100 00	100 00			100 00
Military aid, -	371 00	120 00	251 00		200 00
Militia, -	750 73	767 04		16 31	300 00
Mynott fund, -	1,053 58	53 45	1,000 13		
Outside poor, -	8,633 25	7,992 88	640 37		8,000 00
Pine street ledge, -	408 42	50 83	357 59		
Police department, -	4,500 00	4,320 00	180 00		4,500 00
Police duty, -	26 65	26 65			
Police station, -	700 00	785 70		85 70	600 00
Preserving town records,	80 57	90 87		10 30	
Printing, -	1,651 68	1,580 02	71 66		1,500 00
Public library, -	2,793 13	2,779 99	13 14		D. F 2,000 00
Proposed culvert Chestnut St	2,100 00		2,100 00		
Railing highways, -	360 35	387 40		27 05	400 00
Repairs farm buildings,	597 66	115 25	482 41		100 00
Repairing Brickville road,	49 45	46 00	3 45		
Relocating Charlton street,	470 22	441 78	28 44		
Sinking fund, -	9,804 67		9,804 67		1,000 00
Salaries, -	4,875 00	5,073 10		198 10	4,800 00
School apparatus, -	272 78	263 66	9 12		250 00
Sewers, -	10,403 78	8,572 31	1,831 47		
Sewer contingent, -	673 58	871 49		197 91	600 00
Sidewalk repairs, -	869 01	1,530 51		661 50	1,500 00
Sewer Lens street, -				10 30	
State aid, -	1,810 31	1,120 00	690 31		
State highways, -	3,824 40	3,820 45	3 95		
Street lights, -	7,670 43	7,354 95	315 48		7,000 00
Support poor, -	2 653 61	2,368 41	285 20		2,000 00
Town hall contingent, -	2,562 50	2,013 22	549 28		1,500 00
Town pound, -	50 00		50 00		
War relief, -	1,371 95	1,960 65		588 70	1,300 00
Water supply, -	2,750 00	2,711 46	38 54		2,750 00
Widening Main street, -	994 00	836 12	157 88		
Unappropriated funds,			2,067 59		
Outstanding obligations reported by town treasurer as in 1903.					17,153 00
Totals, -	\$174,149 45	\$141,769 76	\$37,581 88	\$3,144 90	\$105,858 00

ANNUAL REPORT

.....OF THE.....

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1903-4.

J. ANATOLE CARON,	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
GEORGE GRANT,	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
H. B. MONTAGUE,	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
SILVANUS HAYWARD,	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
JOHN A. WHITTAKER,	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1905
SOLOMON E. BLANCHARD,	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1905

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

HENRY B. MONTAGUE, Chairman.

JOHN A. WHITTAKER, Secretary.

Regular monthly meeting first Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

F. E. CORBIN Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the Board. Office, Town Hall.

Office Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 p. m.;
7 to 7.30. Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTHBRIDGE :

The School Committee herewith submit the following report of the finances of the School Department of the town for the year closing Feb. 28, 1903, together with their recommendation of appropriations for the coming year. As to all matters connected with the policy and management of the Schools the Committee refer to the Report of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. F. E. Corbin, which is hereby submitted as a part of our report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$629 33	
Appropriation,	4,075 00	
Tuition from other towns,	283 34	
	-----	\$4,987 67

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers,	\$3,847 50	
Janitor and fuel,	575 00	
	-----	\$4,422 50

Balance March 1, 1903,	\$565 17
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COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$280 22
Appropriation,	16,900 00
Tuition from other towns,	15 06
	-----\$17,195 22

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of superintendent and teachers,	\$13,942 90
Care of buildings,	1,640 66
Fuel,	1,296 50
Tuition,	39 00
Transportation,	89 25
	----- \$17,008 31

Balance March 1, 1903,	\$186 91

EVENING SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$69 64	
Appropriation,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$669 64

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$444 50	
Care of rooms,	68 00	
Fuel and lights,	41 34	
Rent,	35 00	
Incidentals,	35 45	
Books and supplies,	26 25	
	<hr/>	\$650 54
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Balance March 1, 1903,		\$19 10

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$152 67
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Appropriation,	3,400 00	
Books, supplies, etc., sold,	88 77	
	<hr/>	\$3,641 44

EXPENDITURES.

For books,	\$742 11	
For supplies,	953 69	
For repairs,	1,029 95	
For incidentals,	1,527 83	
	<hr/>	\$4,253 58
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Overdrawn March 1, 1903,		\$612 14

 APPARATUS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$22 78	
Appropriation,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$272 78

EXPENDITURES.

For apparatus, chemicals and books of reference,	\$263 66
Balance March 1, 1903,	\$9 12

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR.

High School—

Teachers,	\$2,900 00	
Janitor and fuel,	575 00	
	————	\$3,475 00

Common Schools—

Teachers and Superintendent,	\$14,500 00	
Janitors,	1,700 00	
Fuel,	1,500 00	
Tuitions,	75 00	
Transportation,	100 00	
	————	\$17,875 00

Evening Schools,	\$600 00
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Contingent Schools—

Books,	\$800 00
Supplies,	900 00

Repairs,	700 00	
Incidentals,	1,000 00	
For furnishing Mechanic street building,	600 00	
	—————	\$4,000 00
Apparatus,		250 00

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee,

HENRY B. MONTAGUE, Chairman.

Southbridge, March 4, 1903.

Superintendent's Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF SOUTHBRIDGE :

Gentlemen : In submitting to you this report, I take pleasure in acknowledging the uniform kindness and courtesy which the members of the board have shown me. In entering upon my duties last September I had the advantage of a long acquaintance both with the members of the Committee and the environment of your schools; a personal acquaintance with all of the teachers and the fact that several of them have attended the High School during my principalship has also, I think, conduced to the pleasant relations that have existed between us throughout the year.

Statistics.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.

Population of town, U. S. Census, 1900,	10,025
Assessed valuation of the town, 1902,	\$4,367,361

Number of polls,	1,977
Rate of taxation,	\$22
Valuation of School houses and lots,	\$128,900
Valuation of other School property,	\$6811
Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age Sept. 1901,	2098
Number between 5 and 15, Sept. 1902,	2154

ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL YEAR ENDING WITH JUNE, 1902.

Number enrolled in the public schools	
during the year,	1249
Number under 5 years of age,	33
Number over 15 years of age,	91
Number between 5 and 15,	1192
Number between 7 and 14,	808
Average number belonging,	952.35
Average daily attendance,	932.82
Per cent. of attendance,	92.37
Number of elected teachers employed	

 March 1st, 1903,

Through the courtesy of the instructors we are able to give the following statistics of the parochial schools :

Number enrolled at the Notre Dame Parochial school,	840
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Average number belonging.....	783
Average attendance.....	662
Per cent. of attendance.....	84.54
Number enrolled at St. Mary's Paro-	
chial school,.....	165
Average number belonging.....	156
Average attendance.....	143
Per cent. of attendance.....	91.66

COST PER PUPIL.

Current expenses, including teaching,	
fuel and care of buildings,.....	\$21,202 56
Cost per pupil, based on total enrolment.....	16 98
Cost per pupil, based on average enrolment.....	22 26
Total expenditures, less permanent repairs...	23,598 36
Cost per pupil, based on whole number.....	18 92
Cost per pupil, based on average enrolment.....	24 67
Cost per pupil in High school.....	53 28

CORPS OF TEACHERS, MARCH 1, 1903.

NAME.	Salary.	Date of first election.	Grade.	Educated.
F. E. Corbin.....	\$900	1902	Supt.	Williams college.
F. E. Corbin.....	1,100	1886	Prin. H. S.	
Thomas DeCoudres.....	800	1902	Assistant.	Nor'l & Brown U.
Laura Williams.....	650	1899	"	Nor'l & Boston U.
Edith M. Cook.....	650	1902	"	Nor'l & Colby U.
Mabel Barnum.....	500	1902	"	Boston University
Ada J. Murdock.....	400	1900	"	College of Oratory
Laura E. Shepardson..	570	1897	Grammar.	
Alice Holmes.....	570	1878	IX.	Nichols Academy.
			VII.	Palmer High S.
	Per month			
Isabel P. Taylor.....	46	1890	VIII.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary E. Meagher.....	44	1887	VI.	Southbridge H. S.
Margaret Dougherty...	40	1897	VI.	Framingham Nor.
Louisa T. Wombly.....	44	1892	VII.	Salem Normal.
Eva Conner.....	40	1898	V.	Worcester Nor'l.
Flora Weld.....	36	1902	V.	Worcester Nor'l.
Rebecca Rowley.....	44	1865	V.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Paige.....	40	1899	IV.	Johnson Nor'l.
Bertha Harwood.....	36	1901	III-IV.	Southbridge H. S.
Martha Cutting.....	40	1885	IV.	Southbridge H. S.
Clara P. Chace.....	40	1896	III.	Brimfield H. S.
Anna Simpson.....	32	1900	III.	Worcester Nor'l.
Anna Seagraves.....	32	1902	II-III.	Bridgewater Nor'l.
Nettie V. Stone.....	40	1898	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Jane Farquhar.....	40	1887	II-III.	Quincy Training.
Mary Boardman.....	40	1891	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Margaret Butler.....	40	1893	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Susab M. Knight.....	40	1858	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary A. Ellis.....	40	1883	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Agnes M. Meagher.....	40	1886	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Jennie Simpson.....	40	1897	I-II.	Framingham Nor.
Gertrude Litchfield.....	36	1901	I.	Framingham Nor.
Mabel C. Teahan.....	32	1900	I.	Westfield Nor'l.
Sarah P. Haskell.....	36	1901	Ungraded.	Southbridge H. S.
Carrie Holland.....	32	1902	"	Braintree H. S.
Alice Sanders.....	28	1899	"	Southbridge H. S.
Mabel Chamberlain.....	32	1902	"	Southbridge H. S.
Ita Morse.....	20	1902	"	Southbridge H. S.
Anna F. Eager.....	55	1896	Drawing.	Normal Art Sch'l.
Mrs. H. N. Carpenter...			Music.	

STATISTICS FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS.

For School Year Ending June 1902.		Grade	Number of Boys Registered.	Number of Girls Registered.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance.
High School	- -		37	46	66 12	69 64	94 66
Marcy Street	- -	IX	17	20	32	30 31	94 64
"		VIII	14	25	35 6	33 90	95 83
"		VII	24	27	50 4	47 61	95 52
"		VIe	19	26	43 29	41 41	95 66
"		VIIn	27	26	40 9	38 58	94 39
"		Ve	22	39	39 39	36 95	93 91
"		Vn	27	24	44 83	40 59	90 54
Ungraded	"		13	17	17 85	16 22	90 85
Main Street	- -	III	28	28	39 49	43 37	92
"		II	23	29	41 87	44 13	93 16
"		Ie	27	26	33 89	37 35	90 56
"		I-II	17	16	24 64	27 54	85 34
School Street	- -	V	19	21	31 87	33 92	94 07
"		IV	15	12	25 08	26 65	94 34
"		II-III	26	16	36 62	39 55	92 44
"		I	24	39	31 07	36 24	85 70
Elm Street	- -	IV	20	35	40 63	44 32	91 79
"		I	21	32	34 37	38 26	89 83
River Street	- -	II-III	23	15	26 98	28 00	96 44
"		I	36	31	46 23	44	94 96
Carpenter	- - -	II-III	29	39	43 02	47 18	91 35
"		I	52	40	58 6	52 79	90 08
Ammidown	- -	Ungr.	22	23	32 56	35 44	91 8
Bacon	- - - -	"	4	2	4 1	4 5	91 1
Lebanon Hill	- -	"	8	11	11 62	12 31	90 71
			594	655	932 82	952 35	92 37

ATTENDANCE ROLL OF HONOR..

List of pupils reported as perfect in attendance during the year ending with June 1902.

Emma Laplante,	Helen Ammidown,
May McGilpin,	Beulah Baker,
Rose Pinsonneault,	Charles Cook,
Louis St.Onge,	William Farland,
Oscar Gatineau,	Alexina McDermott,
Arthur Gaudette,	Alma Nichols,
Elizabeth Hyde,	Ralph Dillaber,
Nettie Merrit,	John Lorange,
Margaret Tobin,	Sadie Weld,
Edith Bacon,	Anna Rafferty,
Stella Wood,	Leon St. Martin,
Antoinette Ammidown,	Evan Blair,
John Brogan,	Annie Ryan,
Frances Galloway,	Minnie May.

Perfect in attendance two terms :

Ernest Simmons,	Phileas Renaud,
Aloysius Blain,	Joseph Fountain,
Leo Dumas,	Bretna Morse,
Ernest Hay,	Wilfred Brousseau,
Majorie Putney,	John Ryan,
Edith Searles,	Lila Dreillinger,
Ralph Penniman,	Albertha McDermott,
Lucy Comberbach,	Antoinette Delage,

Etta Brackett,	Floina St. Martin,
Elizabeth Sanders,	Gertrude Flood,
Frank Winberg,	Emilie Wilson,
Philip Tetreault,	Gertrude Wixted,
Conrad Lundeen,	Edward LeClair,
Jcseph Flood,	Winifred Tully,
Ethel Dillaber,	Raymond Benway,
Rock LePage,	Katie Moriarty,
Roy Plimpton,	Hector Brothers,
Everett Simmons,	Raoul Metras,
Lucy Putney,	Alphonse Brothers,
George Tully,	Mary Tetreault,
Lillian O'Connell,	Mary Tully,

127 others have been perfect in attendance one term.

The school census taken in September by Charles Tetreault and George Lamoureux enumerated 2154 children between the ages of 5 and 15, 56 more than the census of 1901, boys 1110, girls 1044.

The town for the purpose of enumeration was divided into two districts on the line of Elm and Central streets.

In the Globe district there were 1191 school children; in the Sandersdale district 963.

Number of illiterates over 14 years of age, 90.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Owing to the combining of the positions of Principal with that of Superintendent some important

changes have taken place in the high school department.

On the resignation of Mr. Gleason, as sub-master, at the end of the spring term Mr. Thomas H. DeCoudres, a graduate of Brown University and the Oswego Normal school, and a teacher of successful experience, was elected to the position. Mr. DeCoudres has entire charge of the school during the afternoon session and all the departments have moved along very smoothly.

Miss Mabel Barnum a graduate of Boston University was elected to take entire charge of the Latin and Greek classes and has succeeded admirably.

Owing to these changes the high school is now better fitted than ever to do its required work successfully. At my suggestion the charge for tuition of the pupils from out of town was, at the beginning of the fall term, raised from twenty to thirty dollars. While this increase does not pay for the proportionate expense incurred yet it is more nearly in line with what other towns are charging and has proved entirely acceptable to the towns sending pupils here.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

There are three district schools in town, Dennison, Lebanon Hill and Bacon. While it would be much better for the pupils enrolled in these districts if they

could attend the graded schools at the center, yet owing to local prejudice and the parental desire to have the smaller children nearer home, it has never been possible to compass this end in times past. In the Bacon district there have been but three children attending and probably some arrangement can be made to transport these to town, at least during the mild weather of the spring and fall. I believe if the experiment could be thoroughly tried once the majority of the parents would not go back to the old system.

While the parents are anxious to have these schools kept open yet it is difficult to find a boarding place for the teacher in these districts and no progressive teacher is desirous to stay long in an ungraded school where she can neither do justice to herself or her pupils.

Owing to the small enrolment at Lebanon Hill there is no valid reason why these children should not be transported to town. Owing to the increase in the school population in the Dennison district it became necessary to reopen the school in September which had been closed for several years. The repairing of this building in order to make it suitable for occupancy cost \$129,33, an unexpected outlay, which is one of the items that has contributed to the over-drawing of the contingent account.

Fire, from an overheated chimney, on the evening of Dec. 16th, caused a further outlay of \$102,06.

There has been 21 pupils enrolled there.

RECORDS.

At the beginning of the fall term I requested the teachers from the fifth to the ninth grades inclusive to send a monthly report to the parents. Parents very seldom visit the schools and these monthly reports furnish the only authoritative knowledge that the parents receive concerning the work of their children in school. Learning can only be attained by persistent effort and unless the parents are ready to second the efforts of the teacher it is impossible for the pupil to attain the greatest possible benefit. All children of average intelligence if trained in the habits of work are capable of easily accomplishing all school tasks set for them. "Any training that relieves the child from what is popularly called "strenuous effort" is a departure from the best standard. The idea of continuously working along the lines of least resistance from the time of entering the primary is pregnant with danger spots. It is a polite way of cultivating laziness, and everyone who is familiar with the elements of a successful life knows that the ability to overcome difficulties is the one prime quality of which everyone who succeeds must be possessed."

It is immaterial whether John's report is marked poor and David's excellent if John is doing all that he is capable of, but if it comes from John's idleness or irregularity in attendance it is a matter which it is the parents duty to correct even more than it is the teachers. According to the laws of

Massachusetts, the sole business of children between the ages of seven and fourteen is to attend school and if the parent would always be careful to see that his child attends as closely, relatively, to his school work as he is obliged to, to insure success, there would be no need of truant officers or of children repeating the year's work.

PRIMARY WORK.

At the regular monthly meeting of the committee, September second, it was voted that "hereafter children shall be admitted to the primary schools in September and April only."

It having been customary to permit children to enter the primary schools at any time during the year, involving much extra work on the part of the teachers and being detrimental to the general principle "of the greatest good for the greatest number." In December the Word or "Rational System of Reading" was introduced.

This system is a combination of the word and sentence method and the phonic system both of which have been in use here, and I found that the teachers were using whichever method they were most familiar with and some were trying to combine the two. Under the word and sentence method the child

has to be told each new word and for that reason children of average intelligence have been found in as high grades as the fifth that were unable to read over their lessons without the teacher telling them the majority of the words.

Under the word system the child begins with the reading of short sentences from the blackboard and drill on words from cards until about eighty words have been taught. With this work the teaching of simple and compound sounds, called Phonagrams is carried on and this later becomes the basis of the entire work. The child, for example is taught the words "at," "an," and the sounds of the letters "m," "r," "s." He will then without further instruction know at once such words as mat, cat, rat, man, can, ran. In the schools of Brooklyn, N. Y., where this system was elaborated, children at the end of the first year in school are expected to know some 4000 words, which is about ten times as many as are learned by any other system. The child by this system has a foundation laid so that he is enabled to work out new words without assistance.

In number work it has been customary here for the first grade to take numbers to twelve. I have requested the teachers not to go beyond ten and I think it would be much better if no number work was taught in the first year. Greater progress would be made if

the first year was entirely devoted to reading, writing and busy work.

READING MATTER.

Through the kindness of the editors of the local papers I have requested that reading matter, suitable for primary children especially, might be sent to my office. I am sorry to say that the request has not met with a very generous response, but four parties have sent in material.

Doubtless if the reading public realized how many homes there are in town where no reading matter is taken I should have received a larger supply.

MECHANIC STREET BUILDING.

The building committee planned to have this four-room building ready for occupancy at the beginning of the fall term but owing to unavoidable delays in obtaining material the opening of this school was delayed till October first.

This building relieves the overcrowding of the schools in the East end of the town, but it is doubtful

if it will afford relief for more than four or five years at the utmost.

Our primary school rooms now are practically filled and this part of the town is growing rapidly. It would have been a wise policy, I think, if this building had been planned so it could have been readily enlarged to an eight room building. I think it would be a wise policy for the town to purchase additional land adjoining the present lot so that there would be sufficient room for the erection of another four room building.

There are at present attending there, March first, in the primary grade 47 pupils; in the second grade 27 pupils; in the third grade 29 pupils and in the fourth grade 25 pupils. These numbers especially in the primary grade will probably be considerably increased during the mild weather of the spring and fall.

REPAIRS.

Besides the general repairs made at the Dennison school it became necessary to replace the furnaces at School street that had been in use for the past fifteen years, and a Magee furnace was installed at a cost of \$360.

The School street building is ventilated by the Smead system, a system which like many other fads has had its run, and is being replaced throughout the

state by more sanitary systems. While I know of no cases of sickness that can be traced to the defects of this building, I believe it would be much better if a system the same as at Mechanics street could be installed there.

The building belongs to the mediæval style of architecture and no expenditure will ever make it a good school building. This building should be painted inside during the coming summer.

Attention is called to the report of E. I. Knowles, principal of the evening schools.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir :—

It is with pleasure that I respectfully submit for publication my report of the Southbridge public evening schools for the Fall and Winter of 1902.

We commenced work Sept. 16th at the center, in the rooms used by Saint Peter's society, in the Edwards Memorial block, and at Globe Village in the River street school house.

As in previous years, both schools were open to boys three evenings and to girls three evenings of each week. Within a short period of time there were registered 185 pupils; 95 boys and 90 girls. The majority

of these were French-Canadians, between 14 and 21 years of age. There were also a number of Polanders, some Swedes and several Americans.

Most of the pupils had attended evening school in previous years; but there were also many new ones who had come to town within the past year to work in our various factories and workshops.

Quite a number of these new arrivals could speak no English whatever, and, with them, progress was necessarily somewhat slower than with the other pupils, but still results showed a steady and decided improvement in all.

The studies taken up were principally the essential ones of the common school curriculum,—arithmetic, penmanship, reading, letter-writing, dictation and language. To those who could grasp the work, however, were also added Algebra, English History, United States History and regular 7th and 8th grade work.

With all the pupils, more particular and careful attention was paid to arithmetic and letter-writing than in previous years, and the keener interest, more assiduous application and greater zeal and progress of the pupils were decidedly encouraging.

The pupils were, of course, divided into various grades or classes according to their respective merits and ability, and the principal or teachers were always at the beck and call of any one of them; cheerful and willing to help them with their work, either by practical illustration or careful and patient explanation.

In arithmetic, were taken up simple addition, sub-

traction, multiplication, short and long division, dollars and cents, fractions and decimals. Examples of all of these were usually placed upon the blackboards with other work before school commenced, and were afterwards illustrated or explained by the teacher or principal.

Some of the pupils, who at the commencement of the term could not distinguish the numerator from the denominator, could by the end of the term do quite passable work; while in making and correcting sentences, letter-writing and language work generally the progress was more marked and encouraging still. Considering the disadvantages and difficulties that restrict our labors, the advancement generally for the season has been all that could reasonably be expected.

Practically all of the evening school pupils are confined in the various mills and workshops all day long, and are consequently not in the best possible condition of mind or body for mental application so near the close of the day. In fact it has occasionally happened that some little fellow, tired by his day's work in the mill, would actually fall asleep at his desk and, like the poor seamstress in Hood's "Song of a shirt," would do up his work "in a dream."

Again, each pupil has only three sessions a week with one and a half hours at each session, thus really giving to each one four and a half hours, or, in other words, barely half a day's instruction and study per week. This is for a term of not more than fourteen weeks, which is as long as the evening schools can continue with the present annual appropriation of

\$650. This appropriation includes, in addition to the salaries of the teachers engaged in the work, rental of rooms, fuel, light, janitor's services at both schools, special police duty and regular school supplies, such as books, stationery, pens, ink, pencils, etc.

I, however, would not suggest a longer session of school, as one and a half hours' steady application is as much as a boy or a girl can do with good results after a hard day's work at their regular vocation. The term, however, might possibly be extended farther into the winter months with decided advantage, as the nine months' recess after three months of school gives an excellent opportunity for most of the pupils to forget what little they have learned.

Nevertheless, the results of the past term's work, notwithstanding the inevitable drawbacks and disadvantages, have been decidedly helpful and uplifting to the pupils and encouraging in their results to both principal and teachers.

In conclusion I would add that the frequent visits of the Superintendent of Schools and his keen interest and ever apparent willingness to help in any way possible, were decidedly encouraging and helpful to teachers and pupils alike, and were no small items in the amount of good accomplished, and as such were gratefully appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. KNOWLES, Principal.

❁ CLASS OF 1902. ❁

Southbridge High School.

Thursday Evening, June 19, 1902.

PROGRAMME.

MARCH—"American Girl."	ORCHESTRA
PRAYER.	REV. W. H. MEREDITH
CHORUS—"The Vikings."	SCHOOL
SALUTATORY AND ESSAY—"Ancient Libraries."	
	ANNIE BERTHA VINCELLETTE
ORATION—"Education."	HARRISON BOND MCKINSTRY
SELECTION—"Bohemian Girl."	ORCHESTRA
ESSAY—"Libraries of Southbridge."	MARION ELSIE MORSE
ESSAY—"National Monuments."	JOSEPHINE CLARKE
CHORUS—"The Bugler."	SCHOOL
ORATION—"Wireless Telegraphy."	JOHN FRANCIS MORRISSEY
ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY—"The Hall of Fame."	
	EDITH MAY RANDALL
CHORUS—"Hark! The Awakening Call."	SCHOOL
MARCH—"Our Director."	ORCHESTRA
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.	
	CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BENEDICTION.	
MARCH—"King-Dodo."	ORCHESTRA

CALENDAR FOR 1903—1904.

Spring term, 15 weeks, begins on Monday, March 2, ends on Friday, June 19. Recess of one week, ending April 11.

High school graduation Thursday, June 18.

Fall term, 16 weeks, begins on Monday, August 31; ends Friday, December 18.

Winter term, 9 weeks, begins on Monday, December 28, 1903, ends on Friday, February 26, 1904.

Spring term, 15 weeks, begins on Monday, February 29; ends on Friday, June 17. Recess of one week, ending April 9.

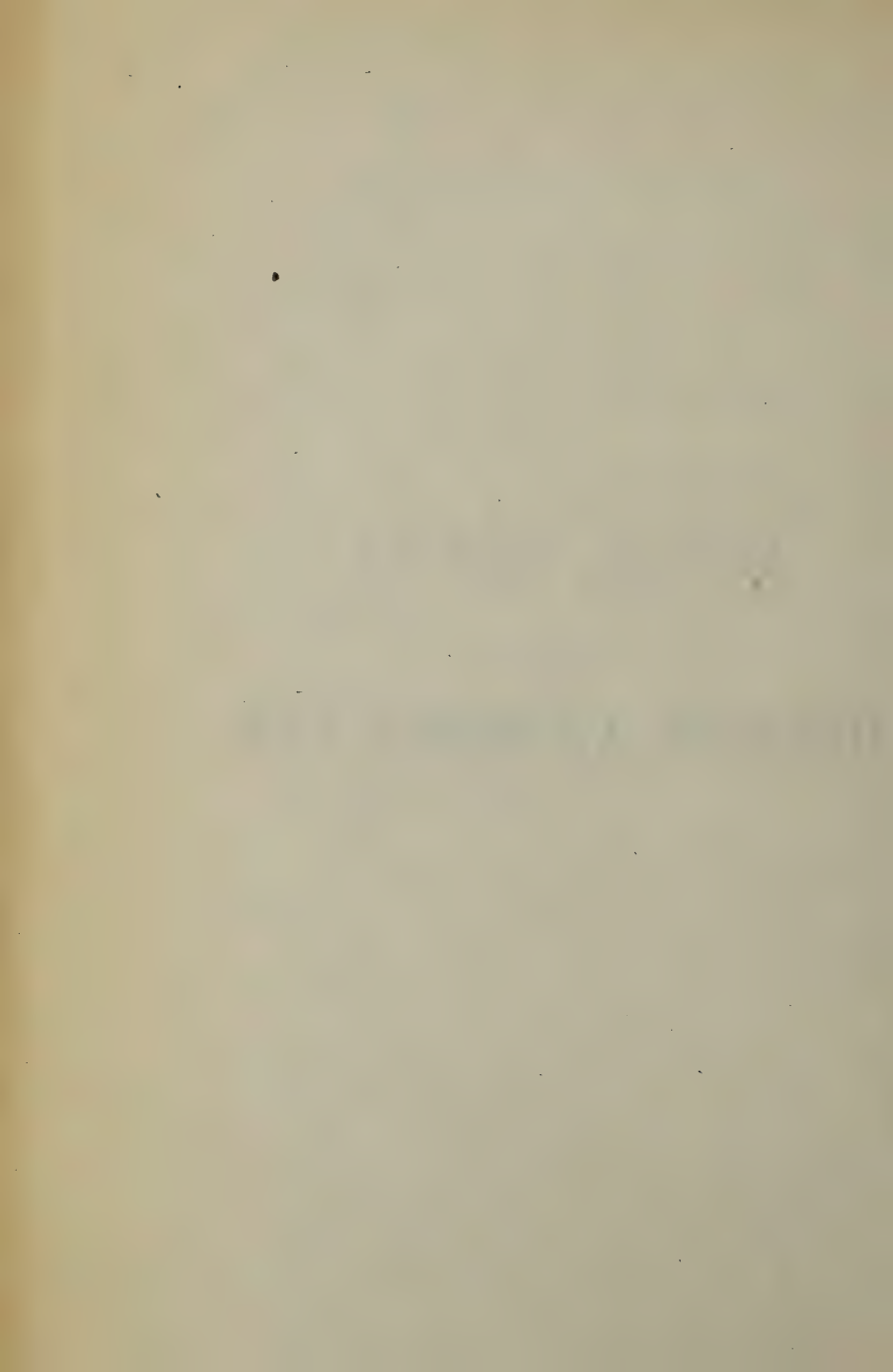
HOLIDAYS.

Every Saturday; Washington's Birthday; Patriot's Day; Memorial Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving and the day following.

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.....OF THE.....

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.



LIBRARY OFFICERS.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

F. E. CORBIN,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
JOSEPH JAGGER,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
W. J. LAMOUREUX,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
D. F. MULLINS,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
JOHN A. WHITTAKER,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
P. H. HEBERT,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
J. ANATOLE CARON,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1905
A. P. TAYLOR,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1905
C. C. BRADFORD,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1905

LIBRARIAN.

ELLA E. MIERSCH.

ASSISTANT.

MABEL W. PLIMPTON.

JANITOR.

JOHN COGGANS.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Week days except legal holidays, 10-12 a. m. 2-5.30; 6.30-9 p. m

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1902,	\$1 11	
Appropriation at the annual town meeting,	2,000 00	
Received from librarian, fines, etc.,	88 14	
Dog fund,	703 88	
	—————	\$2,793 13
Cash on hand,		5 00

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, librarian, sala- ry and sundry expenses,	\$840 56
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Mabel W. Plimpton, salary as assistant,	312 00	
John Coggans, salary as jani- tor,	90 00	
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	290 08	
Wm. H. Clarke, agent, for rent of extra rooms,	75 00	
Geo. Grant, for printing, paper and cards,	278 81	
Library Art Club, subscription,	5 00	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	89 00	
Stone & Forsyth, paper,	5 00	
Augustus Daniels, wood and cutting,	3 50	
Cheney Est., wood and cutting,	15 50	
Mrs. Sayles, cleaning,	11 65	
R. A. Beckwith, stamped en- velopes,	10 60	
Oldham & Ranahan, repairing,	90	
Alexis Boyer, repairing,	6 19	
M. Egan & Son, painting,	1 00	
M. L. Dillaber, services,	3 00	
E. L. Gay, repairs,	2 00	
Library Bureau, supplies,	5 55	
	-----	\$2,045 34

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Damrell & Upham, for books,	\$343 32
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F. J. Barnard & Co., for binding,	152 40	
Webster Times, subscription,	1 00	
Price & Lee, directory,	2 00	
F. E. Ormsby & Co., books,	1 20	
R. R. Bowker, books,	5 50	
Quinabaug Historical Society, leaflets,	4 80	
Cumulative Index, subscription,	5 00	
Essex Publishing Co., books,	6 00	
Soule Art Co., book,	5 00	
Massachusetts Historical Society, books,	6 00	
Amateur Work, subscription,	2 00	
C. E. Lauriat Co., books,	15 23	
T. H. Castor & Co., books,	14 35	
E. F. Dakin, for papers and magazines,	170 85	
	————	\$734 65
Total amount received for library,		\$2,793 13
Amount expended, expense account,	\$2,045 34	
Amount expended, book account,	734 65	
Total,	————	2,779 99
Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,		\$13 14

MYNOTT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1902,	\$1,013 38
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1903.	40 20
	----- \$1,053 58

EXPENDITURES.

Damrell & Upham, books,	\$49 00	
E. F. Dakin, magazines,	4 45	
	-----	\$53 45

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,		\$1,000 13

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The library continues to show a steady increase in the number of volumes circulated; 25,205 volumes have been circulated during the past year, while

during the year previous 23,813 volumes had been circulated. There have been only slight changes in the proportion of books circulated in the various classes; the percentage of fiction continues to decrease, that of the French books continues to increase.

395 volumes have been added to the library. 31 worn out volumes have been replaced by new ones, these included the works in French of the Comtesse de Ségur, in 21 volumes. 161 volumes have been rebound. Among the more valuable additions to the library are 7 volumes (all that have been published to date) of the supplement to the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, additional volumes of Murray's *English Dictionary* and of the "*Nouveau Larousse illustré*," Lockwood's *Colonial furniture in America*, Jordan and Evermann's *American food and game fishes*, Stone and Cram's *American animals*.

426 names have been added to the registration list; an unusually large number.

A catalogue of books for boys and girls has been published and the finding list of books of religion will soon be ready for distribution.

We have had the usual exhibitions of pictures from the Library art club and the Woman's educational association, some of especial interest, i. e.: pictures of Rome and of Munich; also of German festoons. Exhibitions of the art work of the public schools have been well attended.

The library has added *Amateur Work*, *American Machinist*, *World's Work*, and *Success* to its subscription list and through the kindness of Mr. Newhall, the

Open Court, *Mental Advocate*, *Mayflower Descendant*, *American Institute of Civics*, and *Manual and Register* have been added to the reading room. Mr. Newhall has also presented to the library an interesting collection of old newspapers.

The usual statistics follow this report.

ELLA E. MIERSCH, Librarian.

ACCESSIONS.

Bound volumes in library March 1, 1902,	18,357
Added by purchase,	263
by gift,	68
by binding periodicals,	64
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	395
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	18,752
Worn out,	33
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Bound volumes in library March 1, 1903,	18,719
Pamphlets in library March 1, 1, 1902,	1,272
Added,	58
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Pamphlets in library March 1, 1903,	1,330

CIRCULATION.

Days library was open,	306
Volumes circulated,	25,205
Average daily use,	82.36
Smallest daily use,	27
Largest daily use,	236

REGISTRATION OF READERS.

Names registered from beginning.	7,838
Names registered during 1902-1903,	426
Names cancelled during 1902-1903,	48
Accounts now open,	5,146

ACCESSION AND CIRCULATION.

	Volumes added.	Now in Library.	Volumes circulated.	Per Cent circulated in 1900-1901.	Per Cent circulated in 1901-1902	Per Cent circulated in 1902-1903.
Fiction,	69	2209	10044	46.25	41.89	39.85
Children Fiction,	19	1272	4396	21.79	22.43	17.45
Children Non-fiction,	12		1413			5.62
History,	16	1420	486	4.15	3.39	1.93
Biography,	29	1344	495	1.87	2.26	1.97
Travel,	26	986	653	2.37	2.59	2.59
Science and art	46	1096	1033	4.78	5.19	4.10
Sociology,	15	626	295			1.17
Literature,	18	2142	1115	4.65	5.13	4.43
Religion and philosophy,	6	577	116	.32	.38	.46
Bound periodicals,	64	2201	1026	3.42	4.25	4.07
Law Reports of Mass.,	2	218				
Mass. public documents,	12	633	13	.02	.08	.04
U. S. public documents,	44	1751		.01	.01	
French books,	4	479	3140	5.67	8.19	12.42
Current periodicals,			946	4.03	3.83	3.76
Reference books,	13	886	34	50	.28	.14
Ammidown collection,		912				

CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

	1893-4	1894-5	1895-6	1896-7	1897-8	1898-9	1899-0	1900-1	1901-2	1902-3
March,	1923	2328	2142	2009	1964	1965	2163	2347	2436	2606
April,	1588	1855	1620	1574	1515	1635	1611	1689	2025	1902
May,	1330	1551	1364	1615	1369	1363	1430	1643	1769	1785
June,	1214	1613	1295	1679	1317	1336	1236	1562	1628	1634
July,	1418	1601	1505	1564	1537	1476	1397	1400	1760	1755
August,	1535	1726	1514	1653	1544	1481	1476	1453	1692	1784
September,	1604	1703	1359	1478	1367	1336	1434	1500	1519	1735
October,	1704	1786	1545	1865	1671	1605	1517	1854	1923	2079
November,	1874	1898	1768	1787	1680	1640	1821	1954	2205	2225
December,	2062	1859	1785	1919	1768	1907	1855	1984	2095	2270
January,	2553	2180	1990	2087	1978	2068	2109	1984	2431	2811
February,	2411	1820	1865	1937	1825	1884	1977	2038	2330	2619
Total,	21317	21920	19752	21167	19535	19696	20026	21408	23813	25205

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

NAMES OF DONORS.

	Volumes.	Pamph'ets.
American Institute of Instruction,		1
American Institute of Civics,		1
Rev. T. J. Campbell,		1
Albert Clarke,		1
General Theological library,		1
S. S. Green,		1
Harvard University,		2
Hill's family genealogical and historical Association,		1
Chautauqua Institution,		1
K. L. Edwards,		1
Johns Hopkins University,		1
T. W. Lawson,	1	
Eddy Town Record Fund,	7	
Massachusetts Agricultural College,		1
Massachusetts State Normal School,		1
Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution,	1	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	12	
C. L. Newhall,	7	
Lowell Textile School,		1
McClure, Phillips & Co.,		1
J. J. Putnam,		1
New York School of Journalism,		1
Pennsylvania Prison Society,		1

Sharon Biological Observatory,	1
Simmons College,	2
G. H. Smith,	1
Town of Southbridge,	2
J. T. White & Co.,	1
Trustees of Public Reservations,	1
Worcester Polytechnic,	1
Smithsonian Institution,	14
United States Government,	30

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Brookline public library.
 Boston public library.
 Baillie's institution free library, Glasgow.
 Brimfield public library.
 Bigelow free public library, Clinton.
 Cleveland public library.
 Cambridge public library.
 Chicago public library.
 Concord, Mass., public library.
 Thomas Crane public library, Quincy, Mass.
 Enoch Pratt free library.
 Erie public library.
 Fletcher free library, Burlington, Vt.
 Forbes library, Northampton, Mass.
 Hartford public library.
 Homefield library.

Helena, Montana, public library.
Hopedale, Mass., public library.
Hyde Park public library.
Leicester public library.
Manchester public library.
Mass. state library.
Mass. free public library commission.
New York free circulating library.
New York state library.
Newton, Mass., public library.
North Brookfield, public library.
Providence public library.
Salem public library.
E. C. Scranton memorial library.
Syracuse public library.
Winthrop public library.
Worcester public library.

PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS.

G—GIVEN.

DAILY.

Boston Globe.
Boston Herald.
Boston Journal.
Boston Transcript.

Congressional Record, g. Hon. John R. Thayer.
Southbridge Daily Journal, g. publishers.
Springfield Republican.
New York Herald.
Worcester Spy.

WEEKLY.

American Architect.
American Machinist.
Boston Journal of Commerce.
Christian Advocate. *Mynott fund.*
Harpers Weekly.
Journal of Education.
Littell's Living Age.
Massachusetts Ploughman, g. Linus Darling, ed.
Nation.
New England Farmer, g. G. M. Whittaker, ed.
Official Gazette, U. S.—Patent office, g. Hon. J. R.
Thayer.
Outlook.
Science.
Scientific American.
Scientific American Supplement.
Southbridge Herald, g. W. T. Robinson and D. S.
Dougherty.
Southbridge Press, g. George Grant.
Webster Times.
Youth's Companion.

MONTHLY,

Amateur Work.
American Institute of Civics, g. C. L. Newhall.

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- Art Interchange.
Atlantic Monthly.
Association Men, gift, Y. M. C. A.
Birds and all Nature.
Bookman.
Bulletin, U. S.—Dept. of Labor, g.
Cassier's Magazine.
Catalogue of U. S. pub. documents, g. U. S. Supt. of documents.
Century.
Consular Reports, g. U. S. Bureau of statistics.
Cook's Excursionist, g. Publishers.
Forum.
Harper's Bazaar.
Harper's Monthly.
Hatch experimeet station, g. Mass. Agricultural college.
Library Bulletin, g. Boston public library.
 " " " Brookline public Library.
 " " " Concord public library.
 " " " Hartford, Ct. public library.
 " " " Manchester, N. H. public library.
 " " " New Haven, Ct. public library.
 " " " Salem public library.
 " " " Springfield City library.
 " " " Tacoma public library.
Library Journal.
Literary News.
McClure's Magazine.
Magazine of Art.
Manual & Register, g. C. L. Newhall.

Mayflower descendants, g. C. L. Newhall.
Mental Advocate, g.
Mind, g. C. L. Newhall.
Monde Moderne.
New England Magazine.
New Illustrated Magazine.
North American Review.
Open Court, g. C. L. Newhall.
Pets and Animals, g. C. L. Newhall.
Popular Educator.
Popular Science Monthly.
Practical Politics, g. Publishers.
Review of Reviews.
St. Nicholas.
Salvation, g. C. L. Newhall.
Scientific American, builder's edition.
Scribners's Magazine.
Spirit of '76, g. C. L. Newhall.
Success.
Westminster Review.
World's Work.
Worcester Magazine.

BI-MONTHLY.

Methodist Review. *Mynott Fund,*

QUARTERLY.

Arena, g. C. L. Newhall.

Edinburgh Review.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED 1902-3.

FICTION.

Amber. Wistons.....	A491.1
Atherton. Conqueror.....	A868.2
Banks. Oldfield.....	B218.1
Blanchard. Loyal lass....	B639.1
Brown. Margaret Warrener.....	B877.5
Brown. Two college girls....	B878.1
Bullen. Deep-sea plunderings.....	B936.2
Burnham. Right princess.....	B966.13
Caskoden. Dorothy Vernon.....	C339.2
Chambers. King in yellow.....	C445.2
Chambers. Maid-at-arms.....	C445.3
Colton. Debatable land.....	C725.1
Connolly. Out of Gloucester.....	C753.1
Crawford. Cecilia.....	C899.22
Crawford. Marietta.....	C899.21
Crockett. Dark o' the moon.....	C938.13
Daskam. Madness of Philip.....	D229.2
Daskam. Whom the gods destroyed.....	D229.3

Dickson.	Siege of Lady Resolute	D554 2
Dix and Harper.	Beau's comedy	D619.2
Dixon.	Leopard's spots	D621.1
Doyle.	Hound of the Baskervilles	D754.9
Duncan, <i>pseud.</i>	Those delightful Americans	D912.6
Eggleston.	Dorothy South	E28.1
Flower.	Policeman Flynn	F644.1
Foote.	Desert and the sown	F689.6
Garland.	Captain of the gray horse troop	G233.1
Glasgow.	Battle-ground	G548.1
Godfrey.	Winding road	G583.1
Gordon.	Man from Glengarry	G662.3
Harte.	Openings in the old trail	H327.33
Hegan.	Mrs. Wiggs of the cabbage patch	H462.1
Richens.	Tongues of conscience	H626.1
Hope.	Dolly dialogues	H791.10
Howells.	Kentons	H859.24
Hulbert.	Queen of Quelparte	H912.1
Hutten.	Our lady of the beeches	H982.1
Jacobs.	At Sunwich Port	J17.1
James.	Wings of a dove. 2v	J28.10
Johnston.	Audrey	J72.3
Lee.	Son of a fiddler	L478.1
Lorimer.	Letters from a self-made merchant	L873.1
Luther.	Henchman	L973.1
McCutcheon.	Castle Craneycrow	M133.2
Mason.	Four feathers	M398.2
Merriman.	Vultures	M571.9
Mitchell.	Circumstance	M682.19
Mowbray.	Journey to nature	M936.1
Munn.	Rock Haven	M97.1

Norris.	Octopus	N855.1
Norris.	Pit	N855.2
Parker.	Donovan Pasha	P239.6
Pidgin.	Stephen Holton	P612.3
Price.	Angelot	P945.1
Remington.	John Ermine of the Yellowstone ..	R388.2
Reed.	Lavender and old lace	R325.3
Russell.	Matè of the good ship York	R968.9
Smith.	Fortunes of Oliver Horne	S647.7
Stevenson.	Heritage	S847.1
Stockton.	Kate Bonnet	S866.15
Van Dyke.	Blue flower	V249.2
Viele.	Last of the Knickerbockers	V659.2
Watanna.	Wooring of Wistaria	W251.1
Wharton.	Valley of decision. 2v	W553.2
White.	Blazed trail	W591.1
Wilkins.	Portion of labor	W685.9
Wister.	Virginian	W817.2

BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Baldwin.	Story of the golden age	J B181
Baum.	Life and adventures of Santa Claus	J B347
Beard and Beard.	New ideas for work and play	J6 B4
Brooks.	First across the continent	J4 B12
Brown.	Her 16th year	J B817.1
Brown.	In the days of giants	J9 B5
Chambers.	Out-doorland	J5 C3
Davis.	Jaconetta	J D29

Du Chaillu. King Mombo.....	J D862.4
Elizabeth <i>queen of Roumania</i> . Real queen's fairy tales.....	J E43
Gillis. Story of stories.....	J3 G
Herford. More animals	J8 H2
Howells. Flight of Pony Baker.....	J H843.2
Kipling. Just-so stories.....	J K629.3
Lang. Book of romance.....	J9 L2
Violet fairy book.....	J L255.7
Lee. Lois Mallets' dangerous gift.....	J L479
McCormick <i>and others</i> . Wonderstories of travel..	J4 M2
Moffett. Careers of danger and daring.....	J6 M
Munroe. Son of Satsuma.....	J M929.12
Page. Captured Santa Claus.....	J P147.1
Peary. Snow baby.....	J4 P36
Peck. Seven wonders of the new world....	J1 P36
Pyle. As the goose flies.....	J P998.2
Ray. Nathalie's chum.....	J R205.4
Sangster. Holiday stories for young people....	J S226
Scudder. Book of legends.....	J9S2
Sharp. Youngest girl in the school.....	J S531
Smith. Three little Marys.....	J S655
Tomlinson. Under colonial colors.....	J T595.2
Weedon. Bible stories.....	J3W
Wells. Pete and Polly stories.....	J W453

HISTORY.

Kidd. Principles of western civilization.....	901K53
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Nott and others. Nineteenth century.....	901N
Lovell. Stories in stone from the Roman forum.....	937L899
Hassall. French people.....	944H35
Hough. Dutch life in town and country.....	949.2H81
DeWet. Three years' war.....	968W539
Eastman. Indian boyhood.....	970.1E13
Pepper. Maids and matrons of New France...	971P31
Bangs. Uncle Sam, trustee	972.9B21
Fiske. New France and New England.....	973.2F54
Corey. History of Malden, Mass. <i>gift</i>	974.4C797.1
Massachusetts historical society. Col- lections. Series 7. v. 2-3.....	974.4M414
Trumbull. History of Northampton, Mass. v. 2.....	974.4T869
Reid. Mohawk valley.....	974.7R35
Sawyer. Inhabitants of the Philippines.....	991S27

BIOGRAPHY AND GENEALOGY.

N. E. historic geneological society. <i>pub.</i> Vital records of Alford, Mass. <i>gift</i>	G A389
Concord, Mass. Births, marriages and deaths. <i>gift</i>	G C744
Glenn. Some colonial mansions. Se- ries 2. <i>gift</i>	G G558
N. E. historic geneological society. Vi- tal records of Hinsdale, Mass. <i>gift</i>	G H665
N. E. historic geneological society. Vi- tal records of Montgomery, Mass. <i>gift</i>	G M788

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- New England historic genealogical society. Vital records of Pelham, Mass. G P383
- N. E. historic genealogical society. Vital records of Peru. *gift*.....G P471
- N. E. historic genealogical society. Vital records of Princeton, Mass. to 1849. *gift*..... G P957
- New England historic genealogical society. Vital records of Walpole, Mass. to 1850. *gift*G W219
- Waters. Genealogical gleanings in England. *gift*.....G W329
- Thwaites. Daniel Boone..... B B722
- Boutwell. Reminiscences of 60 years... B B781
- Bülow. Life of the Baroness von Mar-
enboltz-Bülow. 2v.....B B939
- Martyrdom of an Empress..... B E44
- Hale. Memories of a hundred years. 2v... B H161.1
- Manson. Sir Edwin Landseer.....B 1263.1
- Higginson. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. B L853.2
- Scudder. James Russell Lowell. 2v..... B L915.1
- Thwaites. Father Marquette.....B M357
- Watson. Napoleon.....B N216.11
- Farnham. Life of Francis Parkman.....B P249
- Smyth. Life of Henry Bradley Plant..... B P713
- Balfour. Life of Robert Louis Steven-
son. 2v.....B S848.1.
- Doffed coronet..... B T822.1
- Chiguell. J. M. W. Turner..... B T948.2

TRAVEL.

- Colquhoun. Two, on their travels 910C722
- Walker & Co., *pub.* Latest maps and
index of Eastern Conn 912C752
- Walker & Co., *pub.* Worcester County,
Mass. *map.* 912W919
- Bell. Abroad with the Jimmies 914B43
- Boyne. On an Irish jaunting car 914.15B361
- Belloc. Path to Rome 914.5B44
- Carmichael. In Tuscany 914.5C28
- Hooker. Wayfarers in Italy 914.5H78
- Villari. Italian life in town and country .. 914.5V72
- DeWindt. Finland as it is 914.7D52
- Howard. Prisoners of Russia 914.7H84
- Morse. Glimpses of China and Chinese
homes 915.1M885
- Gray. At the court of the Amir. 915,8G77
- Macnab. Ride in Morocco 916.4M16
- Tweddle. Mexico as I saw it 917.2T97
- Bourget. Outre mer 917.3B77
- Münsterberg. American traits 917.3M92
- Johnson. New England and its neighbors.. 917.4J66.1
- White and Warner. Trolley trips through
southern New England 917.4W581
- Hayden. Travels round our village 917.44H41
- Mallory. Lenox and the Berkshire High-
lands 917.44M25
- Fox. Blue grass and rhododendron 917.69F79
- Thwaites. Down historic water-ways 917.7T54

Van Dyke. The desert.....	917.88V
Fountain. Great mountains and forests of South America.....	918F771
Scruggs. Colombian and Venezuelan re- publics.....	919.8S43

SCIENCE AND ART.

Hodge. Nature study and life.....	507H
Ball. Earth's beginning.....	523B1
Todd. Total eclipses of the sun.....	523T63
Drude. Theory of optics.....	535D79
Venable. Short history of chemistry.....	540V44
Mackinder. Britain and the British seas.....	551M15
Lubbock. Scenery of England.....	554.2L
Lucas, F. A. Animals before man in North America.....	560L93
Mathews. Field book of American field flowers.....	580M3
Huntington. Studies of trees in winter.....	582H
Lindsay. Story of animal life.....	590L74
Hurlbert. Forest neighbors.....	591H1
Roberts. Kindred of the wild.....	591R1
Emerton. Common spiders of the United States.....	595E
Howard. Mosquitoes.....	595H2
Long. School of the woods.....	599L84
Stone and Cram. American animals.....	599S881
Martin. Human body.....	612M1

Hopkins. Care of the teeth.....	617H
Vorhres. First principles of agriculture.....	630V953
Newell. Irrigation in the United States.....	6631N1
Deering harvester co. Official retrospective exhibition. <i>gift</i>	633D
Gifford. Practical forestry	634G
Stoddard. New egg farm.....	636S86
Harris. Gardening for young and old.....	635H31
Grotenfelt. principles of modern dairy practice.....	637G1
Laut. Story of the trapper.....	639L38
Soule art co., <i>pub.</i> Complete art reference catalogue.....	700S1
Hamlin <i>and others.</i> European and Japa- nese gardens.....	710H22
Miller. Art crafts for amateurs.....	740M64
Faunce. Mechanical drawing.....	744F264
Wharton <i>and</i> Codman. Decoration of houses	747W
Lockwood. Colonial furniture in America.....	749L
Crowest. Story of the art of music.....	780C2
Upton. Standard light operas	782U2
Lehmann. How to sing.....	784L52
Clapp. Reminiscences of a dramatic critic....	792C
Morris. Life on the stage.....	792M1
Stoddart. Recollections of a player.....	792S86
Parker. Ping-pong.....	793P5
Elwell. Bridge.....	795E4
Thompson <i>and</i> Lawson. Lawson history of the America's cup. <i>gift</i>	797T4
Grinnell. American duck shooting.....	799G

Hallock <i>and others</i> . Speckled brook trout.....	799H6
Jordan and Evermann. American food and game fishes	799J
Roosevelt <i>and others</i> . Deer family.....	799R1
Sandys. Upland game birds.....	799S1

SOCIOLOGY.

Hadley. Education of the American citizen..	304H131
Wells. Anticipations.....	304W45
Stead. Americanization of the world.....	320S79
Abbott. Rights of man.....	321A1
Betts. Leaven in a great city.....	331B565
Bolen. Plain facts about the trusts and the tariff.....	338B
Bryce. Studies in history and jurisprudence...	342B3
Parsons. City for the people.....	352P
Zueblin. American municipal progress.....	352Z94
Hancock. Life at West Point.....	355H1
Cornish <i>comp</i> . National register of the Sons of the American Revolution. <i>gift</i>	369S5
Henderson. Education and the larger life....	370H49
Sheldon. Student life and customs.....	371S54
Corbin. American at Oxford.....	378C2

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.

Garner. Spanish grammar.....	465G23
Whiting. World beautiful in books.....	804W5

Bates. Talks on writing. English 2d series....	808B5
Bridges. Bramble Brae	811B10
Dickinson. Cathedral and other poems.....	811D8
Lincoln. Cape Cod ballads.....	811L30
Riley. Book of joyous children.....	811R57
Peabody. Marlowe	812P35
Birrell. Essays and addresses.....	814B21
Fiske. Essays; historical and literary, 2v.....	814F541
Howells. Heroines of fiction, 2v.....	814H14
Gray. Over the black coffee.....	818G77
Allen. Washington, a drama. <i>gift</i>	822A3
Phillips. Ulysses	822P2
Russell. An onlooker's note-book.....	828R1
Spencer. Facts and comments.....	828S74

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.

James. Principles of psychology, 2v.....	150J27
Hillis. Quest of happiness.....	171H2
Hersey. To girls.....	173H
Wagner. Simple life.....	179W13
Babcock. Thoughts for every day living.....	248B25
Dickinson. Music in the history of the western church.....	264D55

BOOKS IN FRENCH.

Bruno and others. L'imposture.....	FB898
Ségur. La soeur de Gribouille.....	FS45.19
Ségur. Un bon petit diable	FS45.20
Ségur. Nouveaux contes de fées.....	FS45.21

Annual American catalogue. 1901-1902.....	R897
Annual literary index. 1902.....	R896
Appleton's annual cyclopaedia. v6.....	R898
Encyclopaedia Britannica. Supplement. v 1-7..	030B861
Larned, <i>ed.</i> Literature of American history....	R016.973
Nouveau Larousse, illustré, v5.....	R899
Webster, Dudley and Sturbridge direc- tory. 1902.....	R895
World Almanac.....	R900

REPORT OF
BUILDING COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL.

The first meeting of this Committee was held August 8, 1901, and an organization effected by the election of Herman S. Cheney as Chairman and Henry B. Montague as Secretary. The Committee found that the plan for the building had been chosen, apparently without any competition, and though not altogether satisfactory to all members of the Committee, having been accepted by the Town, bound the Committee to the architect and plan so furnished.

The Committee called for bids with the plans and specifications then in hand and seven were received, ranging from \$10,500 to \$15,950, and same were carefully considered. Several failed to comply with the stipulation that a certified check for \$500 be sent with the bid and consequently the bid could not be received. Several meetings were held and it became evident to the Committee that the building could not be properly erected and the expense kept within the appropriation

of Twelve Thousand Dollars. It was unanimously voted that the Committee decline to act unless a larger amount was appropriated and subsequently Four Thousand Dollars was voted in addition, making the total amount at the disposal of the Committee \$16,000.

After careful investigation it was voted to reject all bids and to make certain changes in the plans and specifications before commencing to build. These changes included the plastering of all the basement ceilings, using metal lathing over the furnaces; using ribbed glass in basement windows; the laying of a basement floor of one inch best granolithic Portland cement over three inches of carefully rolled concrete gravel and the construction of a room outside the building of the same height as the basement, with a convenient bulk-head, to accommodate the coal supply and permit the removal of ashes and waste from the building. The contract for the construction of the building, with these changes, was awarded to Alexis Poyer for the sum of \$12,813.30 on March 24th, 1902, and the contractor began work as soon thereafter as possible.

The matter of heating, ventilating and sanitary arrangements received careful attention from the Committee. Bids were received from the Fuller-Warren Co., the Smith & Anthony Co., and the Magee Furnace Co., all of Boston. Messrs Cady, Boyer and Montague, as a sub-committee, visited school houses in Worcester, Clinton, Everett and Revere, and saw all the systems in actual operation. After comparing the respective merits of the different systems the contract was given to the Magee Furnace Co., for \$1160.

Unavoidable delays in obtaining materials from Southern points hindered the work, but it was occupied for school purposes shortly after the opening of the schools in September last.

The Committee has graded the lot in addition to erecting the building, keeping well within the appropriation as will be seen by the account. The balance of the Magee Furnace Co.'s contract and one or two other small bills, amounting to less than \$300, remain to be paid. As the sewer system has not yet reached the school house lot a cess-pool has been built; but the building should be connected with the sewer as speedily as possible.

The Committee recommend that the unsightly corner at the junction of the streets be attended to at an early date. This expense will be approximately \$400, as the brook must be covered with large stones and considerable filling material obtained, but when this is done and the entire lot covered with loam and seeded it will be one of the most attractive lots in town.

The Committee are informed that the school building has thus far proved entirely satisfactory for school purposes.

HERMAN S. CHENEY,
ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,
HENRY C. CADY,
GEORGE M. LOVELL,
HENRY WHITTAKER,
F. X. TETRAULT,
HENRY B. MONTAGUE,

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

ANNUAL REPORT

.....OF THE.....

TOWN CLERK.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall building and contents,	63,500 00
Boilers,	6,000 00
Armory and contents,	5,500 00
Engine house and contents, Town,	16,300 00
Engine house and contents, Globe Village,	8,500 00
Almshouse, barn and contents,	13,000 00
School house, Marcy street and contents,	32,500 00
School house, Main street and contents,	7,000 00
School house, School street and contents,	5,000 00
School house, Pleasant street,	1,700 00
School house, corner Morris street,	1,500 00
School house, Sandersdale,	2,000 00
School house, Elm street,	1,600 00
School house, Hooker district,	600 00
School house, Bacon district,	600 00
School house, Mechanics street,	10,000 00
Storage barn and contents, "Goddard Court,"	1,100 00
Library building,	2,500 00
Printed books, paintings, furniture, etc., in Library,	10,200 00

\$189,100 00

VITAL STATISTICS.

For the year ending January 1, 1903.	
Number of marriages,	114
Number of births,	327
Number of deaths,	177
Number of dogs licensed year 1902—	
Males,	366
Females,	29
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	395

Respectfully submitted,
E. M. PHILLIPS,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

.....OF THE.....

SINKING FUND COMMIS-
SIONERS.

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners respectfully submit their third annual report, as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1902,	\$8,474 83
Interest to January 1, 1903,	329.84
Appropriation;	1,000 00
Total,	————— \$9,804 67

INVESTMENTS.

Southbridge Savings bank,	\$1,132 05
Ware Savings Bank,	1,126 14
Amherst Savings Bank,	1,126 14
Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank,	999 76
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,090 58
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	• 1,051 60
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	551 60
Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,090 58

Webster Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,136	22
Gardner Savings Bank,	500	00
Total,	—————	\$9,804 67

The appropriation made by the Town was invested as follows: \$500 in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, and \$500 in the Gardner Savings Bank. The Commissioners deem it necessary to ask for an appropriation of One Thousand Dollars for the Sinking Fund this year.

HENRY B. MONTAGUE,
JOHN J. DELEHANTY,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

The Auditors have examined the several Bank Books, showing the investment of the Sinking Fund and find the above report correct.

W. M. CARNEY,
C. F. HILL,
J. O. SANDERS,
Auditors.

LIST OF JURORS.

Allard, Joseph A.
Angell, Isaac O.
Ammidown, Lucius E.
Barrett, Oscar F.
Beecher, Herbert R.
Boyer, Jr., Alexis
Boardman, Romain
Chamberlain, Elmer D.
Chamberlain, Dwight
Chace, Emerson E.
Caron, J. Anatole
Chapple, John
Chandler William A.
Chipman, Oliver B. E.
Cronin, Thomas
Coderre, Joseph L.
Collins, Michael
Carney, William M.
Darling, Eugene L.
Dennis, Paul
Dresser, George K.

Dresser, George A.
Dresser, George L.
Duquette, Louis N.
Dalton, Patrick M.
Davis, Lucius E.
Durfee, Henry D.
Dinan, Henry
Eccleston, William H.
Egan, James K.
Egan, Michael
Egan, George
Earle, John J.
Ewing, W. J.
Freeman, Herbert J.
Fitzpatrick, Michael
Flood, Mathew
Flynn, Lawrence
Geer, Horace L.
Gagnon, Joseph
Goodell, Ulysses A.
Gatineau, Felix

Gay, Ernest L.	Mason, James H.
Galipeau, Alfred	Morrill, Daniel T.
Harwood, Elmer E.	Morris, Andrew J.
Hall, Charles W.	Morse, Silas B.
Hogan, John J.	Mansfield, George E.
Hardenber, William E.	Mason, Henry
Hughes, Thomas	Nichols, William E.
Hancock, George	Nichols, Frank B.
Harrington, John	Newell, Norvell
Hancock, Daniel	Norman, Alfred
Hebert, Pitt H.	Olney, W. R.
Herber, Sturmius	Olds, Alonzo W.
Hyde, Charles	Oldham, Harry P.
Hefner, John E.	Prue, Joseph E.
Hyde, Alva L.	Pelton, Albert L.
Johnson, A. Jerome	Plimpton, Alfred
Jackson, Nathan N.	Ryan, John
Kennedy, William T.	Ryan, Ferd F.
Keveny, James	Ryan, Thomas H.
Lamoureux, George E. F.	Senecal, Pascal
Lusignan, Adolph	Shumway, Clarence P.
Lamoureux, Wilfred J.	Smith, John M.
LeClair, Joseph	Simpson, George
Lawson, Roger C.	Sutcliffe, Arthur
Lunan, W. C.	Sanders, J. O.
Lyon, Otis S.	Torrey, Edwin T.
Litchfield, Herbert L.	Troy, Thomas
Laricheliere, Arthur	Tetrault, Francis X.
Lamoureux, George J.	Vinton, Charles M.
Morse, Hiram P.	Williams Charles W.
Morrissey, James	Whitney, George C.
Merritt, Thaddeus C.	Wilcox, Jeremiah

ANNUAL REPORT

....OF THE....

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

AT THE ALMS-HOUSE AND FARM FEBRUARY 21, 1903.

Class 1, Stock,	\$1,264 80
2, Hay and Grain,	709 00
3, Carts, wagons and farming tools,	979 40
4, Household furniture,	344 75
5, Beds and bedding,	421 00
Family supplies,	855 97
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	\$4,574 92
Inventory of 1902,	\$4,187 98
Gain over last year,	\$386 94
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FRANKLIN JACOBS,
S. K. EDWARDS,
A. J. Harwood,
Appraisers.

FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Amount of orders drawn in this department,
\$2,368.41.

Whole number of inmates during the year thirty-one, with an average of twenty-two.

The net cost of \$1.36 per week, includes services of superintendent and matron, hired help and telephone service. The management of the property by Mr. and Mrs. William L. McDonald has been to the satisfaction and approval of the Overseers who have engaged their services for another year.

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of two thousand dollars.

ACCOUNT OF CASH.

Balance to credit of account,		
March 1, 1902,	\$221 52	
Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Produce sold,	\$432 09	
	<hr/>	\$2,653 61
Orders drawn,		\$2,368 41
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Balance March 1, 1903,		\$285 20

REPAIRS ON BUILDINGS.

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1902,	97 66	
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Orders drawn,		\$115 25
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Balance March 1, 1903,		\$482 41

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of one hundred dollars.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid for insane and sick in hospitals,	\$3,415 76
Paid other towns for persons having a settlement in this town,	128 88
Paid for persons having settlements in other towns,	46 42
Paid for unsettled persons,	162 02
Paid for five hundred thirty-eight tramps,	53 80
Paid St. Anne's Orphanage,	260 00
Paid Sisters of Providence orphanage,	70 00
Paid for persons in town.	3,856 00
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	\$7,992 88

ACCOUNT OF CASH.

Appropriation,	\$8,000 00
Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1902,	66
Town of Charlton aid to Mrs, Ezra Laplante,	54 42
Town of Charlton aid to Mrs. Louise Berry,	12 00
Joseph Gingras, for children's board,	73 00
Toney Petro, for burial,	7 29
Patrick Maher, for burial,	20 00
Adolph Lavallee, for board at hospital,	179 50
H. C. Demers, for overpaid bill,	7 40
Town of Spencer, for aid to Francois Joyel,	6 50
State Treasurer, for aid to unsettled person,	272 48

	\$8,633 25
Orders drawn,	\$7,992 88

Balance March 1, 1903,	640 37

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of eight thousand dollars.

F. GATINEAU,
L. WESLEY CURTIS,
GEORGE J. LAMOUREUX,
Overseers of the Poor.

ANNUAL REPORT

.....OF THE.....

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

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REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

The management of the Superintendent for the past year has been to the satisfaction and approval of the committee, and the money expended has been used to advantage. We submit his report with our own. We recommend the appropriation of one thousand dollars for the ensuing year.

CALVIN D. PAIGE,
L. WESLEY CURTIS,
J. F. LARIVIERE,
M. D. MORRILL,
T. J. HARRINGTON.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN :—

The work the past year has consisted in making many small improvements. A large number of ever-green trees and shrubs have been planted. A heavy stone wall has been built on the west side of the cemetery. The pine grove on the east side of the cemetery has been cleaned up and trees trimmed making it a beautiful park. Bridges are built over the brook, making the grove easy of access. Some parts of the yard will have to be re-surveyed before the lots can be offered for sale.

Have received from the following parties for the sale of perpetual care :—

Geo. A. Bartlett,	\$50 00
Stanley F. Newell,	50 00
Mrs. J. M. Olney,	50 00
M. C. Brackett,	50 00
Lucian S. Clemence, (2 lots)	100 00
Mrs. Hannah Freeman,	50 00

For the sale of lots :—

Mrs. Edward J. Weld,	25 00
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Mrs. C. Ullrich,	12 50	
Mrs. Joseph Fallows,	75 00	
Wm. Frank Ide,	75 00	
Edwin Dodge, 1 grave,	5 00	
Fred Irving, 1 grave,	5 00	
Merrick Vinton, 1 grave,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$552 50
Amount of fund March 1, 1902,		11,979 25
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The fund now amounts to		\$12,531 75

Invested as follows:—

Southbridge Savings bank,	\$1,600 00
Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Amherst Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Webster Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,014 25
Dedham Institute for Savings,	1,000 00
Worcester Mechanic Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester Institute for Savings,	1,000 00
Springfield Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Salem Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester,	1,000 00
Leicester Savings Bank,	445 00
Gardner Savings Bank,	472 50
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	\$12,531 75

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$5 95	
Appropriation,	1,250 00	
Interest,	466 97	
Geo. A. Bartlett, grading lot,	15 00	
Wm. Freeman, grading lot,	18 00	
Mrs. Hodgson Est., grading lot,	7 00	
Edgar Brown, grading lot,	5 00	
T. Comberbach, for grass.	10 00	
	—————	\$1,777 92

EXPENDITURES.

Paid S. Williams, Superintendent, for men, teams, tools, supplies, etc., bills exam- ined each week by the Committee and approved by the Auditors,	1,796 39
Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$18 47
Due for work which is not collected,	26 00
Respectfully submitted, SAMUEL WILLIAMS, Supt.	

ANNUAL REPORT

.....OF THE.....

SEALER OF WEIGHTS
AND MEASURES.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The Sealer of Weights and Measures herewith
presents his report for the year ending March 1, 1903.

Number of scales over 5000 pounds tested and found correct,	8
Number of platform, counter platform, spring and counter balances under 5000 pounds tested and found correct,	170
Number of scales condemned,	2
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Total number of scales tested,	180
Number of weights tested and found correct	153
Number of weights tested and found light and heavy and adjusted,	29
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Total number weights tested,	182
Number of dry and wet measures including	

glass milk jars tested and found correct,	1240
Number of dry and wet measures including glass milk jars condemned,	18
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Total number dry and wet measures tested,	1258

Inventory of property in the Sealer's office belonging to the Town of Southbridge March 1, 1903.

STANDARD OF AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHTS.

One set steel weights, 5-10-20-25 and 50 pounds, 5 weights.

One set brass weights from 1 drachm to 4 pounds, 11 weights.

STANDARD MEASURES OF LENGTHS.

One brass U. S. standard yard measure.

STANDARD DRY MEASURES.

One set iron measures from 1 quart to $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel, 5 measures.

STANDARD LIQUID MEASURES.

One set iron measures from 1 gill to one gallon, 6 measures.

Duplicates of measures marking sets, one set of wood measures from one quart to $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel, 5 measures.

One set of copper liquid measures from 1 gill to 1 gallon, 6 measures.

10-50 pounds iron weights.

One set brass weights from 1 drachm to 4 pounds, 11 weights.

One brass counter balance.

One bench drill with drills.

Two sets steel figures.

Six steel letters.

Also 2 hammers, 2 screw drivers, wrench and $5\frac{1}{2}$ pounds lead wire for filling weights.

Respectfully submitted, .

A. J. MORRIS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ANNUAL REPORT

.....OF THE.....

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

The Sewer Commissioners have had a busy year, holding meetings regularly, inspecting the work of new sewers from time to time, visiting the filtration plant frequently and examining sections of the town where sewers are demanded to ascertain the necessity therefor. In every case where sewers have been asked same have been found to be urgently needed and it only remains to choose which section should be built first and which can wait without danger to the neighborhood.

The section of sewers built this year has relieved a congested locality, and assessments for the expense of construction of this section are shortly to be imposed. During the year the Treasurer has collected a large amount due for sewer assessments previously laid.

The sewer beds are working well. We have arranged to have one man give his constant attention to the beds, so as to keep same to the highest point of efficiency, which is necessary owing to the largely in-

creased amount of sewage deposited there.

Several articles for new sewers will be found in the warrant and the voters can determine how much should be expended this year and which of the sewers asked for can wait until later.

We have now nearly four and one-half miles of sewers.

The Commissioners may usually be found at their office at the Town hall, on Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY C. CADY,
HENRY B. MONTAGUE,
WILLIAM C. CALLAHAN,
Sewer Commissioners.

Board of Sewer Commissioners, Southbridge, Mass.

GENTLEMEN : —

The extensions to the sewer system this year were on Hook, Hamilton, Marcy, Edwards and Pine streets, the work being done under vote and appropriation, made at the Annual meeting. The contract this year differed from previous contracts inasmuch as the contractor was to furnish all material and do all labor required, while in previous years it has been the custom of the Board to purchase the pipe used

SEWER ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Proposals for doing the work were requested from ten reliable contractors and bids were received as follows :

C. E. Trumbull & Co., Boston, Mass.,	\$9,086 70.
Wm. J. McCarthy & Co., Somerville, Mass.,	9,329 70
Geo. M. Bryne, Boston, Mass.,	8,876 50

The contract was awarded to Mr. Bryne, he signing the contract and furnishing bonds as required by your Board.

Work was started July 2nd on Hook street, beginning at the Central street manhole and ending on Hamilton street near the Universalist church. While this work was under way the Southbridge & Sturbridge Street Railway Co., under permit from the Selectmen, were moving their Hamilton street tracks from the center to the West side of the street. When this was done, construction of the Hamilton street line was started. This extended to the corner of Marcy street. It was wet and disagreeable work nearly the whole length, and at Crane street much of the line was through ledge the whole depth of the trench. Marcy and Edwards streets were good digging. The Edwards street extension to Pine and branch on Pine street were also nearly all rock which of course makes slow work.

As a whole the work was thoroughly done in a satisfactory manner, and personally supervised by the contractor. A misunderstanding between Mr. Bryne

and the Street Railway Co., delayed for a short time the cleaning up of surplus material on Hamilton street, but this was soon settled by the former doing the work.

HOUSE CONNECTIONS.

The past year's work of extension of the sewer system seems to have met with favor by the owners of abutting property as shown by the house connections. Hardly was the sewer completed before applications for entrances were made and before the ground froze and closed the season's work, thirty-seven permits were asked and granted on the line of this year's work. Of these house connections twenty were made by Contractor Bryne under inspection of the Board and thirteen by the Board itself, the remaining four delaying work until a later time. In addition to these connections eleven were made by the Board with sewers built in previous years. This gives the total permits for 1902 as forty-eight, four of which were not built.

JOHN A WHITTAKER, Engineer.

ANNUAL REPORT

....OF THE....

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DE- PARTMENT.

In submitting my first annual report, as Chief of the Police Department, for the year ending Feb. 28th, 1903, will say that the best of feeling has existed between the members and Chief and all have cheerfully responded to all calls of duty and the best of feeling exists in this department. I would recommend that money be raised and appropriated for an Ambulance wagon to be located in the old engine room under the office of the Police Department.

Also that an emergency room be fitted up, as we see the need of a place near at hand in case of accidents.

We also recommend an extra appropriation to be paid the chief and other minor officers in this department.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$4,500 00
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EXPENDITURES

Charles Curtin, police duty,	\$720 00	
Andrew M Higgins, police duty,	720 00	
William J. Doughty, police duty,	720 00	
Peter A. Cormier, police duty,	720 00	
Zotaque N. LeClair, police duty,	720 00	
William F. Lee, police duty,	720 00	
	-----	\$4,320 00

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,		\$180 00

ARRESTS.

Common drunkards,	5
Disturbing the peace,	14
Assault on officer,	1

Vagrancy,	1
Larceny,	8
Assault and battery,	19
Breaking glass,	1
Attempt at rape,	1
Adultery,	1
Stubborn children,	2
Liquor keeping,	1
Non-support,	4
Breaking probation,	4
Breaking quarantine,	2
Indecent exposure,	1
Cruelty to animals,	3
Neglected children,	1
Keeping open shop on the Lord's day,	1
Insane,	1
Receiving stolen goods,	2
Selling stolen goods,	1
Threatening,	1
Common nuisance,	1
Assault with dangerous weapon,	1
Overdriving horse,	1
Simple drunks,	104
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Total,	182

Lights found out,	41
Lights found burning,	3

Doors found open,	47
Horses found loose in barns	20
Stray teams found on street,	14
Dangerous places in highways and bridges,	17
Keys found in store doors,	6
Articles found in doorways,	14
Stray cows found,	4
Horses cast,	9
Runaway horses,	13
Water pipes burst,	6
Lost children found,	3
Hydrants leaking,	1
Windows found open,	10
Assistance to injured people,	9
Overheated stoves found,	3
Bicycles found,	10
Lost dog found,	1
Articles found on street,	18
Street lights out,	13
Store books found,	2
Lanterns found out in dangerous places.	5
Pocket book found,	1
Lap robe found,	1
Horses found on street,	3
Stolen property recovered,	1

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. CALLAHAN, Chief.

ANNUAL REPORT

.....OF THE.....

BOARD OF HEALTH.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Total number of deaths from all causes exclusive of still-births,	158
Number of still-births,	16

DEATHS BY SEXES. (Still-births excluded)

Number of deaths of males,	80
Number of deaths of females,	78

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

January,	13	July,	8
February,	11	August,	7
March,	10	September,	15
April,	17	October,	16
May,	15	November,	10
June,	18	December,	18

DEATHS BY AGES.
(Still-births excluded)

	Total.	Male.	Female.
Death of persons under one year,	42	24	18
From 1 to 2 years,	10		10
2 to 3 years,	3		3
3 to 4 years,	1		1
4 to 5 years,	2	1	1
5 to 10 years,	2	1	1
10 to 15 years,	3	1	2
15 to 20 years,	5	4	1
20 to 30 years,	8	5	3
30 to 40 years,	9	6	3
40 to 50 years,	13	7	6
50 to 60 years,	8	1	7
60 to 70 years,	16	9	7
70 to 80 years,	22	12	10
Over 80 years,	14	9	5
Total,	158	80	78

CAUSES OF DEATH.
(Still-births excluded)

Phthisis or consumption,	16	Measles,	1
Diphtheria,	2	Typhoid fever,	6
Cerebro-spinal meningitis,	5	Cholera infantum,	10
Dysentery,	2	Pneumonia.	27
Bronchitis,	2	Diseases of the heart,	17
Diseases of brain and spinal cord,	11	Diseases of kidneys,	8
Suicide.	1	Cancer,	5
Unknown and ill-defined,	41	Accident,	4

During the months of April, May and June the town was visited with an extensive epidemic of Small Pox. Forty cases of that disease occurred in Southbridge during the year. It is greatly to be regretted that early in the epidemic there were those who did not realize the necessity for strict quarantine, and were induced, from motives best known to themselves, to interfere with the efforts of this board to stamp out the disease. Professional incompatibilities, in which we cannot think the people generally have much interest, and which most certainly ought to have nothing to do with matters of sanitary regulations, seem to have operated to hinder and obstruct the Board of Health in carrying out its proper and required work. Finally a general vaccination was ordered which effectually put an end to the contagion.

No better argument for the purity of the water and for the cleanliness of the town could be made than does the fact itself, that with a population of over eleven thousand, but six cases of typhoid fever have been reported in two years, being nearly evenly divided between the two years, and we have reason to believe that nearly every case is reported to the Board of Health.

We would call the attention of physicians, householders, school teachers and all citizens that they are required by the regulations and the Public Statutes to report all cases of contagious diseases immediately to the Board of Health, This includes the reporting of any well-founded suspicion of the existence of any contagious disease. That this law should be observed

is of the greatest importance, for upon the promptness with which the Board, is informed of the existence of any contagious disease, much depends. The difference of only a few hours may sometimes mean a good deal, especially in cases of diphtheria, where the patients life may depend upon the prompt administration of the remedy, (antitoxin). which experience has demonstrated as almost infallible if applied promptly.

Then again, the earlier quarantine is established and the nature of the disease made known, the better chance is given those not affected, to escape contagion.

H. C. MOYNIHAN, Sec'y.

ANNUAL REPORT

.....OF THE.....

FIRE ENGINEERS.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

In compliance with the ordinance relative to the Fire Department the Board of Engineers herewith submit their annual report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1903, giving a list of expenditures and the condition of the department.

MANUAL FORCE.

The manual force consists of Board of engineers, Chief and four assistants ; two steamer companies of 17 men each ; two hook and ladder companies of 12 men each ; superintendent of the fire alarm and 14 horses subject to the call of the department.

ROLL CALL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer, L. N. Duquette.

John Boyle, District Chief. Boxes 25, 28, 32.

Alfred Allard, District Chief. Boxes 34, 35, 36, 45 46
and private boxes 31, 71.

Thomas McGrath, District Chief. Boxes 37, 38, 39, 41,
42, 43, 72.

M. P. O'Shaughnessy, Clerk and District Chief. Boxes
21, 23, 24, 26

Electrician, N. E. Putney.

STEAMER COMPANY, NO. 1.

Captain.....Basil Proulx

Lieutenant,.....Edward Gagnon

Clerk.....Joseph Loiseau

Engineer.Newton E. Putney

Assistant Engineer.....George H. Chaffin

Stoker.....Joseph Bebo

HOSEMEN.

William Helie,

William Welsh,

George Egan,

Geo. E. Lamoureux,

Louis Lamothe.

Alfred Langevin,

Leandre Coutu,

D. T. Morrill,

Adelard Delage,

SUBSTITUTES.

J. F. Barnett,

R. E. Moore.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

Captain.....	Nelson Gamache
Lieutenant....	John Coggins
Clerk.....	Edmond Hetu
Joseph Lucia,	Charles Martel,
Louis Peloquin,	Oliver Paul,
James K. Egan,	Peter Caplette,
Frank Favreau.	

SUBSTITUTES.

Alexis Lariviere,	John B. Bouchard.
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STEWARD.

Henry L. Brousseau.

STEAMER COMPANY NO. 2.

Captain.....	John E. Hefner
Lieutenant.....	James Pollard
Clerk }	
Engineer }	George Simpson
Assistant Engineer.....	W. H. Waltrse
Stoker.....	John Splaine

HOSEMEN.

Wm. Crawford,	Alexis Boulay,
Monroe Walters,	George Thayer,
Thos. O'Shaughnessy,	Edward Grant,
Joseph Rivers,	Paul Potvin,
Luke Reilly,	Edward Splaine,

SUBSTITUTES.

Frank Savaria,

Michael Blute.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 2.

Captain John Brennan

Lieutenant John J. Hogan

Clerk John W. Smythe

W. T. Kennedy

Joseph P. Powers,

Thos. Brennan,

Peter May,

P. F. Delehanty

Patrick May,

Walter Keating.

SUBSTITUTES.

Hosea E. Weld,

W. H. McGilpin.

STEWARD.

John Splaine.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

During the year there were thirteen alarms, three general, and forty-two still alarms.

March 19th, 1902—8.20 a. m., box 28, No. 1 apparatus responded, fire in the residence of Mrs. H. D. West, South and Marcy Sts., cause, defective chimney. No damage. Recall 8.26 a. m.

- April 3rd, 1902—9.43 a. m., box 34, No. 1 apparatus responded, fire in Town Farm buildings, Lebanon hill, cause, defective chimney. Damage to building \$200. Recall 9.45 a. m.
- April 29, 1902—7.34 a. m., Box 26, No. 2 apparatus responded. Fire in tenement house owned by Marcy Estate, Mill street, occupied by H. Hickey, caused by sparks from pipe. Loss on contents \$50. Damage to building \$10. Recall 7.40 a. m.
- June 18, 1902—8.35 a. m., Box 25, No. 2 apparatus responded. Fire in tenement house owned by Peter Savaria, Cross street. Cause, defective chimney. Damage \$10. Recall, 8.44 a. m.
- July 4th, 1902—3.34 a. m., Box 26, No. 2 apparatus responded. Fire in hay and wood shed owned by John Ryan, situated on Fiske street. Cause, incendiary. | Loss, building and contents, \$75. Recall, 3.48 a. m.
- July 11, 1902—4.10 a. m., Box 21, general alarm, Nos. 1 and 2 companies responded, fire in buildings of Litchfield Shuttle Co., Westville, cause, boiling over of oil. Damage \$250. Recall 4.45 a. m.
- August 23, 1902—4.20 a. m., box 34, general alarm, Nos. 1 and 2 apparatus responded, fire in Edwards block, Main and Elm streets, owned by C. A. Dresser estate, caused by lighted match thrown in wooden spittoon. Damage to building and contents \$4000. Recall 5.32 a. m..

October 13, 1902—5.46 p. m., box 42, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling of F. O. Letcher, Morris St., cause defective chimney. Damage slight. Recall 5.53 p. m. .

December 7, 1902—4.59 a. m., box 28, No. 1 companies responded, fire in tenement block, Cross St., owned by Peter Savaria, Damage to buildings and contents \$50, cause defective chimney. Recall 5.26 a. m.

December 24, 1902—6.06 p. m., box 38, No. 1 companies responded, fire in S. Richard's knife shop, Elm St. Damage slight. Recall 6.14 p. m.

December 27, 1902—3.28 p. m., box 71. False alarm.

December 31, 1902—11.54 a. m., box 24, general alarm, Nos. 1 and 2 companies responded, fire in J. J. Delehanty's store, West Main St., cause, upsetting of oil lamp. Damage to building and contents \$1000. Recall 12.13 p. m.

February 3, 1903—5.05 a. m., box 26, No. 2 companies responded, fire in tenement block, Plimpton St., owned by Patrick Wall estate, cause defective chimney. Damage \$25. Recall 5.30 a. m.

There have been 42 still alarms reported to the Board this year. The amount of expense incurred by the same being \$28.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

ENGINE MEN.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$3,620 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Steamer Company, No. 1,	\$1,118 00	
Steamer Company, No. 2,	1,018 00	
Hook and Ladder, No. 1,	541 00	
Hook and Ladder, No. 2,	541 00	
Chief and four assistant engi- neers,	377 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,595 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,		\$25 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$2,327 87
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EXPENDITURES

Account overdrawn March	
1, 1902,	\$327 87
J. J. Bowlen Co., horses to	
fires and practice,	270 00
A. R. Webster, horses to	
fires and practice, \$198 75	
Teams for fires,	18 00
	<hr/> 216 75
Southbridge Gas & Elec-	
tric Co., lights,	173 92
E. C. Ellis, coal,	154 20
L. D. Vinton, horses for	
practice and fires,	115 00
A. Daniels, wood and coal,	111 50
Combination Ladder Co.,	
supplies,	91 90
L. W. Curtis, horses for	
practice and fires,	90 00
Southbridge Trucking Co.,	
horses for fires and	
practice,	85 00
Cole Bros., labor and sup-	
plies	76 34
G. S. & A. J. Howe Co., vit-	
riol,	70 33
L. N. Duquette, cash paid	
to supplies,	34 24
Paid for still alarms,	28 00
	<hr/> 62 24

Southbridge Water Supply Co., water for engine houses,	50 00
N. E. Putney, labor on apparatus,	9 97
Labor,	15 30
Labor on gong,	3 50
Sundries,	10 60
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	39 37
Boston Woven Hose Co., supplies,	38 50
W. E. Decrow, supplies,	36 32
M. Egan & Son, labor,	29 30
C. Stewart & Sons, labor and expenses,	17 96
J. Ouimette & Son, repairs,	13 75
Joseph A. Allard, labor and supplies,	12 55
T. Hughes, coal,	12 00
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies,	9 16
O. J. Aldrich, labor and supplies,	9 07
American Optical Co., supplies,	8 00
G. Gregoire, repairing boots and coats,	7 75
Worcester Fire Department, labor on alarms,	5 75
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	5 60
J. J. Delehanty & Co., brooms,	4 20
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	3 85
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	3 54
Lamonreux Bros., supplies,	3 50

A. W. Paton, supplies,	3 00
M. G. Twitchell, supplies,	3 00
W. C. Lewis, labor and supplies,	2 80
H. H. Morse, cash to sundries,	2 50
Fred S. Coburn, supplies,	2 00
Central Mills, waste,	1 16
	<hr/> \$2,169 68
Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1903,	\$158 19

REMARKS.

It will be seen by reading the report that the Department has been managed very economically this year notwithstanding the prices we had to pay for fuel, etc. We would respectfully call your attention to the large number of still alarms reported to the Board this year, and the amount of expense caused by the same.

Following the plan adopted in the large cities, when the shortage of coal, and the use of wood for fuel became evident, the Board deemed it advisable through the medium of the local papers to caution the general public about the use of the fire alarm system for incipient chimney fires, thereby saving the town several hundred dollars. We desire to again call to your attention the absolute necessity of providing horses for

No. 2 apparatus, which branch of the department will be practically without horses this year. The time has now arrived when the town must make some arrangement for horses at that end of the town or leave the vast amount of mill property, etc. unprotected as far as the fire department is concerned. We would respectfully suggest that an arrangement be made with the Road Commissioner whereby the fire department may be benefitted, or the other alternative, that the town should own their own horses. This is to our minds a very serious question, and should be carefully gone over in order that there be no mistakes made in the solution of what is a most important matter. That the fire department should be ignored by the officials when horses might be used for both purposes, (street and fire dept.) and the Board of Engineers placed in the position of mendicants when trying to secure horses for the apparatus, has not been to us very pleasant. The apparatus is in good condition, Steamer No. 1 having been repaired this year.

We would recommend an appropriation of six hundred dollars for the purchase of one thousand feet of rubber-lined hose, to take the place of the fast decaying leather hose, that we are compelled to use in case of a serious conflagration. We wish to emphasize the necessity of placing a new hydrant on East Main street, at the corner of Morris street, as that portion of the town is without suitable water protection.

We must again reiterate what we said in our report last year, that more thorough inspections of

buildings and rigid restrictions as to disposal of waste is required with the increase growth of population and business.

We take this opportunity to thank the citizens of the town for their magnanimity in granting increase of salary last year, and assure them it is appreciated; also for their support during the past year on the occasions when same was asked for.

The Board desires to thank the members of the department for their uniform courtesy and promptness in response to duty calls; also to the owners and drivers of horses connected with the department for their efficiency during the past year.

We recommend an appropriation of two thousand dollars for the running expenses of the department the coming year.

Respectfully,

L. N. DUQUETTE, Chief,

JOHN BOYLE,

ALFRED ALLARD,

THOMAS McGRATH,

M. P. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Clerk.

Board of Engineers,

ANNUAL REPORT

.....OF THE.....

SELECTMEN.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

In reviewing the work that the Selectmen have had under their charge during the past year, we can only give a report in brief, but trust that our duties have been faithfully fulfilled and our efforts appreciated by every voter in the town.

We feel it incumbent upon the board at this time to refer to the recent misunderstanding with the officials of the Southbridge & Sturbridge St. Ry. Co. While it is to be deplored that any trouble, the nature of which the citizens are aware occurred, it seemed to show that the Board was acting for the best interests of the town, for the safety of its citizens, and the protection of corporate and residential rights. We sincerely trust there will be no further friction between the town and the road, for one is dependent upon the other in a way.

The three sidewalks voted in the spring have been built in the very best manner and as economically as possible, the same being very much appreciated by those who use them, and the Selectmen consider them to be in keeping with other public conveniences the citizens enjoy.

COHASSE BROOK.

The improvements at the corner of Main, Chestnut and Mechanics streets, which include the straightening and enlarging of Cohasse brook and working Main street to its full width was not done this year, as we were unable to get the work done for the amount appropriated.

Plans were prepared for an arch culvert constructed of concrete reinforced by expanded metal, and having a flow line paved and grouted with cement, The lowest bid for the work was \$2,600. The reason given for these high figures was the increased cost of material. Hence we did not feel justified in starting the work. However, we think this work should be done and recommend that it be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

STATE ROAD.

Work on the state highway on Worcester street, under the allotment of 1901 from the state commission, was in charge of Engineer John A. Whittaker. Owing to the scarcity of laborers and some delay in receipt of materials the work was not completed until late in the season, so it will be necessary to shape up and roll the surface in the spring. This is a type of gravel road built by the Highway Commissioners, and has met with good results in other towns, so we hope for equally successful returns here. Citizens of this town were given preference of employment on the

work, but as so small a number applied for work it was necessary to employ men from the surrounding towns.

Of the several accounts the board have had under their charge they have tried to keep within the appropriations on all, but contingencies constantly arise that draw heavily on accounts which cannot be estimated at the beginning of the year.

ANTOINE FARLAND, Chairman,
W. C. CALLAHAN,
H. S. CHENEY.

ANNUAL REPORT

....OF THE....

PLUMBING INSPECTORS.

PLUMBING INSPECTORS.

We respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1903.

We have examined and approved the following work as complying with the rules of the Southbridge Board of Health.

Number of sinks put in trapped and vented.	99
Number of water closets trapped and vented,	105
Number of bath tubs,	33
Number of lavatories,	31
Number of urinals,	14
Number of wash trays.	26
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Total number trapped and vented,	308

JOHN S. RANAHAN,

JOHN J. MULVEY,

Inspectors of Plumbing.

UNPAID TAXES.

Albee, Harry W.
Allard, Narcisse
Anderson, Frank T.
Auger, Leonide A.
Bachand Nap'l
Bachand Hormidas
Barnes, J. William
Barrie, Albert
Bastien, Augustin
Beaudoin, Joseph
Beauvois, Pierre
Bibeau, Henry
Blain, Victorian
Blanchette, Adolph
Bliss, Edwin L.
Bonnette, Alfreda J.
Boucher, Ferdinand
Breen, Michael J.
Brouillette, Arthur
Broskey, John

Brosseau, Adon
Bermesky, Frank
Burrows, Frank
Burrows, Charles
Caldwell, Frank
Campbell, Charles
Cayen, Joseph
Champagne, Joseph
Chapdelain, Gedeon
Christianson, Charles
Cloutier, Joseph
Collins, Richard W.
Cooney, Peter
Cooper, Wm. E.
Cooper, George
Coughlan, John T.
Cournoyer, Paul
Cuddihy, Thos. P.
Cuddihy, John F.
Dalue, William

Dalphe, Joseph	Glover, John
Degrenier, Nap'l	Gravel, Joseph
Demers, Edward	Greenier, Paul
Demers, Joseph	Grimley, Peter
Dunning, John J.	Hall, Jerry L.
Donais, George	Harrigan, Thomas
Dow, William	Hancock, Geo. E.
Dragon, Herman	Hicky, Henry
Dumas, Pierre	Hitchen, John
Duquette, Telesphore	Holden, John O.
Dwyer, Thomas	Hoylan, J.
Eccleston, Merrill	Horrigan, Michael
Elliott, Edward M.	Hoyle, George
Elliott, Clarence	Jalbert, Louis
Ethier, Pierre	Jourdenais, Arthur
Fairfield, Samuel O.	Kennedy, James J.
Fabric, Joseph	Knowlin, W. A.
Favreau, Leon	Labelle, Louis J.
Fenwell, Wm.	Labossiere, George
Feeley, Thomas	Lachapelle, W. A.
Fountain, Ulric	Lafleche, Paul
Ford, Joseph G.	Lafortune, Edouard
Ford, Wm. S.	Lamonthe, Louis
Gagnon, Solomon	Langevin, T.
Garceau, Nap'l	Langevin, Paul
Gaudette, Elzear	Langevin, Henry
Gaumond, Alfred	Langlois, Simeon
Gay, Bradford O.	Lapierre, Benonine
Gervais, Frank	Laroche, Joseph A.
Girard, Francois	Lataille, Cyrille
Girard, Joseph	Lanziere Nap'l

Lavallee, Maxime
Lablanc, Zephirin
Leduc, Adelard
LeFevre, Arthur
Lemoine, Pierre
L'Heureux, Edouard
Livernoye, Nap'l
Lizotte, Edouard
Loranger, Fred
Lusignan, Henry W.
Lyon, Walter
Mallinson, Herbert
Mandville, Pierre
Marchessault, Joseph
Martin, Emery
Massey, Thos. W.
Mathieu, Isaac
Matt, Henry
McCulloch, Jos. H.
McKinstry, Alfred
McNamara, Patrick K.
Merrick, Wm.
Morse, Wm. L.
Morin, Adelard
Moulton, John B.
Murphy, John F.
Nolin, Wilfred
O'Brien, Wm.
O'Conner, Lawrence
O'Keefe, Michael
Page, Henrie

Paquin, Joseph
Paradis, Phillippe
Paul, Joseph
Paul, Pierre
Parkman, L. E.
Peloquin, Theotime
Peloqnin, Pierre
Perkins, Edward F.
Perron, Michael
Peterson, John A.
Phaneuf, Nap'l
Piehl, Emil
Plante, Ernest R.
Plante, Albert
Potvin, Paul
Potvin, Philorum
Proulx, Geo. E.
Proulx, Charles
Proulx, Dosithe
Renaud, Hormidas
Renaud, Frank E.
Raymond, Ovila
Rheaume, Eli
Richard, Fortune
Robert, Nelson
Robida, Henrie
Roudeau, Nap'l
Sargent, E. A.
Saulsbury, James
Savage, Joseph H.
Senecal, Henrie

Shields, Martin J.
St. Onge Emil A.
Tassier, Chas. L.
Theriault, Emerie
Thibault, Raoul
Trahan, Arthur
Tremblay, Wm.
Tumbult, Thos.
Tremblay, Joseph
Viau, Joseph

Verboncoeur Zacharie,
Ward, Martin
Ward, James
Wells, John W.
White, Edward J.
Whitney, Clyde
Williams, Frank
Yausen, Henning
Zottman, Walter

TOWN WARRANT.

WORCESTER, SS. To either of the Constables of the
Town of Southbridge, in the County of Worcester,
GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, aforesaid, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southbridge, on Monday, the sixth day of April, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by ballot all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, viz.: Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Collector of Taxes, Board of Health, Assessors, School Committee, Auditors of Accounts, Cemetery Committee, Library Committee, a Sinking Fund Commissioner, a Sewer Commissioner, a Highway Surveyor and Constables.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4. To hear the reports of the Auditors of Accounts, Treasurer, Clerk, Selectmen, Library Committee, and act thereon.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and charges the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid within a certain period, or act thereon.

ART. 7 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as will be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as posted and presented by the Selectmen, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to pay the Engine men for for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to transfer from State Aid \$650, Mechanic street appropriation \$642.54, District Court fees \$600, culverts \$445.28, Pine street ledge \$357.59, Eastford Road bridge \$170.03, sidewalk Eastford Road \$48.15, relocating Charlton street \$28.44, Central and Foster streets appropriation \$4, Brickyard Road \$3.45, to unappropriated funds, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to transfer from unappropriated funds to Canal street sidewalk \$110.38, Main street sidewalk \$70.56, Chapin street sidewalk \$21.39, Lens street sewer \$10.30, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to purchase a stone crusher, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to fix an annual compensation for highway surveyor.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to macad-

amize or block-pave Hamilton street or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to gravel Walnut and Maple streets and build culverts on same, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to remove the culvert on School street, at the corner of Water street, and pave the gutter on the south side of School street, starting at the corner of Winter street, and running along said School street to a culvert on said School street, near land of Louis Langevin.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the culvert on Charlton street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$450 for covering the brook and completing the grading and filling of the Mechanic street schoolhouse lot, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will accept the street as laid out by the Selectmen running westerly from Mechanic street to Worcester street, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will accept the street laid out by the Selectmen running easterly from Coombs street to land owned by A. M. Cheney estate, or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for cutting down and grading the hill known as the "Lane Hill", situated on the road leading from the Bacon schoolhouse past the Amasa Haskell place, so called, about 40 rods westerly from said Haskell house, or act anything thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from land owned by Willard P. Morse to land owned by Buell estate, and also road leading from land owned by Harrison Harwood to Goodell place, so called, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to build a culvert on Worcester street in front of residence of L. Champagne, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to revise the town by-laws, or act anything thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the town will erect a hydrant at the corner of Morris and East Main streets, or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to build concrete around the No. 1 Engine House, or act thereon,

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Lens street from American Optical Co. canal to present sewer on Crystal street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Pine street commencing at Edwards street and extending to present sewer on Hamilton street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Benefit street between North and Lens streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on High and Mill streets, commencing at South

street and extending to Main street, thence along Mill street to connect with present sewer on River street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Mill, Cliff and Fisk streets, commencing at present sewer at corner of Mill and River streets, and extending to benefit all the houses on said Fiske street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Pine and Main streets, commencing at the present sewer on Pine street, and extending southerly to Main street, thence along Main street to connect with present sewer at corner of Marcy street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to construct sewers on Everett, Elm, Summer and Williams streets, as follows: On Everett, from Main to Cohasse street; on Summer, from Elm to Everett street; on Elm, from Summer, to point nearly opposite Cohasse street; on Williams street, from Chapin to Elm streets, also across private lands from Elm to Everett streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 34 To see if the town will vote to establish two incandescent lights to be located on Highland street below the present light on South street.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to establish one incandescent light on Chestnut street, between Main street and the residence of L. E. Ammidown, raise and appropriate money or act thereon.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to establish

one incandescent light at the corner of School and Collier streets, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to establish an incandescent light at the head of Lovely street, raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following incandescent lights: One near the foot of Toboggan hill, Dresser street; one near the residence of A. P. Taylor, Dresser street; one at the corner of Marcy and Dresser streets, and one near the residence of J. F. Monahan, Marcy street; and to establish three arc lights as follows: One on Toboggan hill, Dresser street, near the upper northerly entrance to the C. A. Dresser estate property; one at the corner of Marcy and Dresser streets; one on Marcy street near a private way leading past the house of Emerie Brodeur, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action thereon.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to establish nine incandescent lights on Eastford road, between Chicoine's store, at the corner of Hartwell street and Eastford road, and the residence of Jerome Johnson, raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to establish one arc light on Main street opposite Hamilton grove, raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to establish an arc light at the corner of Cross and Hamilton streets, raise and appropriate money, or act thereon,

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to establish an arc light at the corner of Canal and Pleasant streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to build a

concrete sidewalk, stone curbing, on the westerly side of Mechanic street, from North street to Charlton street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk, stone curbing, on the westerly side of Crystal street, between Lens and Mechanic streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 45. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk, stone curbing, on the southerly side of Hook street, from the corner of Hook and Central streets to the present walk on Hook street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 46. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk, stone curbing, on the westerly side of Fisk street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof twice in the Southbridge Press, Herald and Journal, the first publication being not less than nine days next preceding the day of the meeting,—or by posting up such attested copies in four conspicuous public places within the town, at least nine days, including Sundays,—before the day of holding said meeting. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place hereinbefore named.

Given under our hands this 23d day of March A. D., 1903.

ANTOINE FARLAND,	}	Selectmen of Southbridge.
WILLIAM C. CALLAHAN,		
HERMAN S. CHENEY,		

A true copy attest :

A. M. HIGGINS, Constable,

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Town of Southbridge

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1904.

SOUTHBRIDGE :
PRESS BOOK PRINT.
1904.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1903-'04.

TREASURER.

JOHN A. HALL.

CLERK.

EDGAR M. PHILLIPS.

SELECTMEN.

A. BOYER, JR. W. C. CALLAHAN, ANTOINE FARLAND,

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

L. WESLEY CURTIS, L. ALEX. LATAILLE, G. J. LAEOUREUX.

ASSESSORS.

JOS. A. ALLARD, JOSEPH GAGNON, FRANKLIN JACOBS.

AUDITORS.

W. M. CARNEY, S. D. PERRY, J. A. CARON.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

CARY C. BRADFORD,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
H. C. MOYNIHAN,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
JOSEPH G. E. PAGE,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1906

TOWN OFFICERS.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

O. B. E. CHIPMAN.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SILVANUS HAYWARD,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
H. B. MONTAGUE,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
S. E. BLANCHARD,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
J. A. WHITTAKER,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
JOHN W. HEFFERN,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1906
PITT H. HEBERT,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1906

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

J. A. WHITTAKER,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
D. F. MULLINS,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
PITT H. HEBERT,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
J. A. CARON, (Resigned),	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
ALEX. P. Taylor,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
CARY C. BRADFORD,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
F. E. CORBIN,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1906
ALBERIC THIBAUT,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1906
H. R. BEECHER,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1906

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

C. D. PAIGE,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
M. D. MORRILL,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
L. WESLEY CURTIS,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
J. F. LARIVIERE,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
M. EGAN,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1906
S. WILLIAMS,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1906

CONSTABLES.

PETER CAPLETTE,
WM. F. LEE,
Z. N. LECLAIR,
JOSEPH P. LARIVIERE.

ANDREW M. HIGGINS,
MARCUS L. DILLABER,
PIERRE CORMIER,

TOWN OFFICERS.

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TAX COLLECTOR.

W. R. OLNEY.

POLICE OFFICERS.

GEO. MANSFIELD,	G. E. F. LAMOUREUX,
P. N. LECLAIR,	E. R. BUELL,
GODFREY LAMOUREUX,	SOUVERAIN ROBERTS,
BASIL J. PROULX,	H. E. WELD,
A. MOMINEE,	JOHN E. HEFNER,
WM. HELIE,	JOSEPH PARISEAU,
THOS. TROY,	JULES BLAIN,
HENRY BRODEUR,	JOSEPH LECLAIR,
MATTHEW FLOOD,	JOSEPH PAULHUS,
STERMIUS HERBER.	

FIRE ENGINEERS.

L. N. DUQUETTE, Chief,	ALFRED ALLARD,
M. P. O'SHAUGHNESSY,	THOMAS McGRATH,
JOHN BOYLE,	

N. E. PUTNEY, Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

GEO. W. COREY,	J. K. EGAN,	MOSES GAGNON,
	EDGAR M. PHILLIPS.	

TOWN COUNSEL.

JOHN W. HEFFERN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FRED E. CORBIN.

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK.

GEORGE T. ARMES.

TOWN OFFICERS.

POUND KEEPER.
WM. McDONALD.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.
JOSEPH LeCLAIR.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL BUILDING.
PETER CAPLETTE.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.
DR. J. A. GENEREUX.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
FRED. J. ADAMS.

FIRE WARDENS.	
CHAS. BLACKMER.	GEORGE H. CLEMENCE,
JOHN GAGNON,	THOMAS HUGHES,
C. M. VINTON,	E. T. TORREY,
JAMES H. MASON,	FRANK BRISSETTE,
H. P. MORSE.	

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.	
A. R. WEBSTER,	A. DANIELS,
F. E. RANDALL,	THOS. HUGHES,
E. C. ELLIS,	W. A. BOYD,
E. I. KNOWLES,	EDWIN BACON,
EBEN AMMIDOWN,	E. R. BUELL,
JOSEPH DEGRENIER.	

FENCE VIEWERS.		
HENRY A. MORSE,	GEO. L. CLEMENCE,	C. M. MORSE,

FIELD DRIVERS.

DIST. 2. DUDLEY H. CLARKE, DIST. 3. J. J. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
 DIST. 4. PITT H. HEBERT, DIST. 5. FRANK BRISSETTE,
 DIST. 6. C. BLACKMER, DIST. 7. FRANKLIN JACOBS.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

CHARLES HYDE,	FELIX LeCLAIR,
P. N. LeCLAIR,	V. W. LAMOUREUX,
ALEX. SIMPSON,	A. DANIELS,
J. E. CLEMENCE,	JOHN RYAN,
E. C. ELLIS,	THOS. HUGHES,
HENRY A. MORSE,	THOS. RYAN,
H. H. CLEMENCE,	GILBERT THERIAULT,
GEORGE SIMPSON,	J. R. HARRIS,
JOHN F. RYAN,	G. B. GAY.

UNIFORM POLICE FORCE.

PAUL N. LeCLAIR, Chief.

A. M. HIGGINS,	CHARLES CURTIN,
W. J. DOUTY,	Z. N. LeCLAIR,
GEORGE E. EGAN,	PETER CORMIER.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

W. J. LAMOUREUX,	HENRY, C. CADY,
	HENRY B. MONTAGUE.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS,

SOL. E. BLANCHARD,	PITT H. HEBERT,
	HENRY B. MONTAGUE.

TREE WARDEN.

HENRY WHITTAKER.

TOWN OFFICERS.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

PIERRE CAPLETTE, THOS. WELCH,
ALBERT BACK.

BURIAL OFFICER G. A. R.

FRANKLIN JACOBS.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
AUDITORS.

THE ACCOUNT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER.

JOHN A. HALL, TREASURER, in account with the
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, for the year ending February
29, 1904. ,

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1903,	\$3,121 13
Due from W. R. Olney, collector 1901,	2,892 25
Due from W. R. Olney, collector 1902,	11,841 64
Tax bill of 1903.	
County tax,	\$5,518 00
State tax,	4,000 00
Overlayings on taxes,	2,300 67
Bank tax, non-residents,	597 18
	————— \$12,415 84
Street lights,	\$7,000 00
Highways,	6,500 00
Sewer note,	5,163 00
Salaries,	4,800 00
Police department,	4,140 00

Contingent schools,	\$4,000 00
Engine-men,	3,595 00
High school,	3,500 00
Contingent account,	3,000 00
Marcy street school house note,	3,000 00
Water supply,	2,500 00
Engine house note,	2,300 00
Fire department,	2,000 00
Public library,	1,900 00
Support of poor,	1,800 00
War relief,	1,600 00
Sewer note,	1,095 00
Marcy street school house note	1,000 00
Mechanics street school house note,	1,000 00
Armory note,	1,000 00
Contingent note,	1,000 00
Insurance,	1,000 00
Sinking fund,	1,000 00
Sewer contingent,	1,000 00
Bridges,	750 00
Cemetery improvements,	750 00
Hook street sidewalk,	650 00
Evenings schools,	600 00
High school extension, note,	600 00
Police station,	500 00
Abatement of taxes,	500 00
Mechanics street school house note,	500 00
Filtration beds, note,	500 00
Railing highways,	400 00
Town hall contingent,	400 00
Mechanics street school lot,	300 00

School apparatus,	\$250 00	
Militia,	200 00	
Electrician,	150 00	
Memorial day,	100 00	
Repairs farm buildings,	100 00	
Camp Ponce,	50 00	
		————— \$72,193 00
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	\$40,000 00	
Sewer loan,	3,000 00	
Unappropriated funds:		
Corporation tax,	\$13,482 68	
Liquor licenses,	13,006 00	
Sidewalk assessments,	1,890 82	
Bank tax,	229 74	
Licenses,	160 00	
Sealer weights & measures	46 96	
Sundries,	12 83	
		————— \$28,829 03
Sewer assessments,		5,562 39
State aid, state treasurer,		1,146 00
District court fees,		817 36
High school, tuitions,		810 00
State highways, state treasurer,		759 15
Dog fund, county treasurer,		741 50
Cemetery fund, sale of lots,		765 00
Town hall contingent, transfer		
from High school,	\$575 00	
Rents,	135 00	
		————— \$710 00
Militia, state treasurer,		525 00
Cemetery improvements, interest,		518.76

Contingent expenses vaccinations,	\$292 50	
state treasurer,	230 46	
overpaid order,	15 00	
	—————	\$537.96
Highways:		
street railway tax	\$355 55	
labor	12 00	
	—————	\$367 55
Support of poor, produce		397 58
Contingent sewers, gravel		163 70
Outside poor:		
A. Lavallee,	\$164 90	
state treasurer,	132 43	
J. B. Martin,	102 00	
Joseph Gingras,	66 00	
Sturbridge, account M.		
Hemmingway,	25 00	
Mrs. Tremblay,	12 00	
Bridget O'Keefe,	9 75	
Joseph Ethier,	9 00	
Frank Proulx,	7 52	
J. N. Arpin,	7 25	
	—————	\$535 85
Public library, cards, fines, etc.,		98 58
Sidewalks, labor,		90 25
Fire department, Town of Sturbridge,		62 70
Military aid, state treasurer,		60 00
Mary Mynott fund, interest,		40 20
War relief, state treasurer,		35 00
Hook street sidewalk, tar,		28 00
Contingent schools, supplies,		16 41

Common schools, tuitions,	\$12 00
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	\$189,094 04

EXPENDITURES.

Common schools,	\$17,921 56
Sewers, Elm, Everett and Williams streets,	14,407 80
Outside poor,	8,336 41
Street lights,	7,489 04
Highways,	7,418 97
Interest,	5,975 59
County tax,	5,518 00
High school,	4,641 89
Contingent expenses,	4,574 81
Police department,	4,320 00
Salaries,	4,300 60
State tax,	4,000 00
Engine men,	3,620 00
Contingent schools,	3,266 31
State treasurer, liquor licenses,	3,251 50
Public library and dog fund,	2,608 19
Water supply,	2,509 33
Support poor,	1,943 29
Fire department,	1,935 49
Deposited in savings banks,	1,765 00
Town hall contingent,	1,616 88
Printing,	1,476 26
Insurance,	1,376 43
Cemetery improvements,	1,272 10
War relief,	1,257 38
Sewers, Hamilton and Edwards streets,	1,199 35

State aid,	\$1,038 00
Mechanics street school house,	872 40
Sewer contingent,	868 90
District court fees,	831 87
Bank tax,	829 59
State highway,	763 10
Sidewalk repairs,	761 00
Militia,	707 90
Hook street sidewalk,	698 28
Evening schools,	611 60
Bridges,	593 57
Police station contingent,	453 47
School apparatus,	228 16
Railing highways,	189 86
Crossings,	187 31
Relocating Main street,	157 88
Electrician,	150 00
Enforcement liquor law,	127 50
Memorial day,	100 00
Military aid,	90 00
Camp Ponce,	50 00
Abatement taxes,	41 20
Repairs farm buildings,	21 91
Mary Mynott fund,	19 13
Anticipation of taxes, notes,	20,000 00
Sewer note,	5,163 00
Marcy street school house notes,	4,000 00
Engine house note,	2,300 00
Sewer notes,	1,095 00
Mechanics street school house note,	1,000 00
Armory note,	1,000 00

Contingent expenses, note,	\$1,000 00
High school extension, note,	600 00
Mechanics street school lot, note,	500 00
Filtration beds, note,	500 00
Cash in treasury March 1, 1904,	\$2,787 29
Due from W. R. Olney, collector 1903,	14,774 05
Due from W. R. Olney collector, 1902,	4,120 64
Due from W. R. Olney, collector, 1901,	1,859 25
	<hr/> 23,541 23
	<hr/> \$189,094 04

OBLIGATIONS OUTSTANDING FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

SEWER NOTES.

Payable, July 1, 1929,	\$30,000 00
“ May 1, 1930,	20,000 00
“ \$1,095 annually, commencing Oct. 1, 1904,	} 9,310 00
\$550, payable Oct. 1, 1912	

ENGINE HOUSE NOTES,

“ \$2,300 annually, commencing May 1, 1904,	13,800 00
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MARCY STREET SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

Payable, \$4,000 annually, commencing
July 1 and Oct. 1, 1904, \$17,000 00

MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

“ \$1,000 annually, commencing
January 1, 1905, 10,000 00
“ October 1, 1907, 4,000 00

ARMORY NOTES.

“ \$1,000 annually, commencing
April 24, 1904, 4,000 00

HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION NOTES.

“ \$600 annually, commencing
July 1, 1904, 2,400 00

LAND FOR FILTRATION BEDS.

“ \$500 annually, commencing
December 1, 1904, 2,500 00

MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL LOT.

“ \$500 annually, commencing July
1, 1904, 2,000 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES NOTE.

“ \$1,000 annually, commencing
July 1, 1904, 6,000 00

Anticipation of taxes, demand note,	\$20,000 00
Sewer, payable February 27, 1905,	3,000,00
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	\$144,010 00

MATURING OBLIGATIONS TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN THE TAX

LEVY FOR 1904.

Marcy street school house note, due Oct. 1, 1904,	\$3,000 00
Engine house note, due May 1, 1904,	2,300 00
Sewer notes, due Oct. 1, 1904,	1,095 00
Marcy street school house note, due July 1, 1904,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school house note, due Jan. 1, 1905,	1,000 00
Armory note, due April 24, 1904,	1,000 00
Contingent expenses note, due July 1, 1904,	1,000 00
High school extension note, due July 1, 1904,	600 00
Mechanics street school lot note, due July 1, 1904,	500 00
Filtration beds note, due Dec. 1, 1904,	500 00
Highways, appropriation November meeting,	500 00
Contingent schools, appropriation Jan- uary meeting,	\$1,600 00
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	\$14,095 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION MARCH 1, 1904.

Notes payable,	\$144,010 00
Less sinking fund,	11,197 68
Net debt,	<u> </u> \$132,812 32

SEWER ASSESSMENTS, HAMILTON AND EDWARDS STREETS.

Total amount levied,	\$6,327 33
Collected,	\$5,562 39
Due,	628 55
Abatements,	136 39
	<u> </u> \$6,327 33

BALANCE OF AOCOUNTS FEB. 29, 1904.

Town house,	\$70,000 00	Town property,	\$159,840 05
School houses,	20,000 00	Notes payable,	144,010 00
Engine houses,	14,000 00	Cemetery fund,	13,296 75
Cemetery,	10,000 00	Sinking fund,	11,197 68
Public library,	9,000 00	Mary Mynott fund,	1,021 20
Steamers,	8,000 00	Dog fund,	741 50
Farm,	5,000 00	Interest,	651 98
Hose,	5,000 00	Repairs farm buildings	560 50
Marcy St. school lot,	4,000 00	Support poor,	539 49
Lamp posts,	2,500 00	Center watch district,	464 54
Police station,	2,500 00	Enforcement liquor law,	443 84
Hook & ladder trucks,	2,000 00	Abatement taxes,	325 39
School furniture,	1,600 00	Salaries,	301 30
Hose carriages,	1,000 00	Fire department,	285 40
Hearse house,	1,000 00	Outside poor,	239 81
Hearse,	200 00	High school,	233 28
Road scraper,	150 00	Military aid,	221 00
Fire engine,	100 00	Railing highways,	183 09
Personal property,	3,790 05	Common schools,	180 35
Cash,	2,787 29	Public library,	171 74
Deposits in sav. banks,	25,494 43	State aid,	148 31
W. R. Olney, coll. 1903,	14,774 05	Contingent schools,	137 96
W. R. Olney, coll. 1902,	4,120 64	Printing,	100 90
W. R. Olney, coll. 1901,	1,859 25	Sewer contingent,	96 89
Sewers No. 2,	50,000 00	Insurance,	58 66
Sewers No. 1,	9,310 00	Town pound,	50 00
Sewers No. 4,	3,159 80	Town hall contingent,	42 40
Sewers No. 3,	16 72	Unappropriated funds,	32 64
Marcy St. school house,	17,000 00	District court fees,	32 49
Mechanics St. school,	14,000 00	School apparatus,	30 96
Engine house No. 1,	13,800 00	Water supply,	29 21
Contingent,	7,036 72	Evening schools,	7 50
Armory,	4,000 00	Militia,	79
Filtration beds,	2,500 00		
High school extension,	2,400 00		
Mechanics St. school lot	2,000 00		
Highways,	477 89		
Sidewalk repairs,	332 25		
War relief,	211 08		
Bank tax,	203 05		
Street lights,	173 56		
Bridges,	51 92		
Police station,	39 17		
Special crossings,	37 31		
Cemetery improvements,	21 84		
Hook street sidewalk,	20 28		
Preserving records,	10 30		
	\$335,677 60		\$335,677 60

JOHN A. HALL, Treasurer.

Southbridge, March 1, 1904.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

CEMETERY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1903,	\$12,531 75
Received from Samuel Williams,	
Supt., for sale of lots and	
perpetual care,	765 00
	<hr/> \$13,296 75

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$750 00
Interest on cemetery fund,	501 76
S. Williams grading lots and sale	
of grass,	17 00
	<hr/> \$1,268 76

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1,	
1903,	\$18 50
S. Williams, pay roll men and	
teams,	937 69
S. Williams, salary,	200 00
Samuel Williams, plants,	61 75
T. J. Harrington, plants,	16 00
S. Williams, cash paid for markers,	12 86
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	10 00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	9 70
N. E. Putney, repairing lawn mower,	8 00
E. C. Ellis, fertilizer,	7 35
P. H. Carpenter Co., seeds,	6 75
W. H. Clarke, supplies,	1 60
G. C. Winter, supplies,	40
	<hr/> \$1,290 60
Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,	\$21 84

MYNOTT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
March 1, 1903,	\$1,000 13
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1904,	40 20
	<hr/> \$1,040 33

EXPENDITURES.

Damrell & Upham, one encyclo-		
pedia,	\$17 00	
Zella Allen Dixon, index,	2 13	
		\$19 13
Balance to credit of account March		
1, 1904,		\$1,021 20

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,	\$13 14	
Appropriation,	1,900 00	
Dog fund,	742 14	
Cards and fines,	98 58	
		\$2,753 86

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, salary,	\$782 24
M. W. Plimpton, salary,	307 00
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	
lighting,	245 04
E. F. Dakin, magazines and peri-	
odicals,	177 10

Old Corner Book Store, books,	\$162 63
F. J. Barnard & Co., books,	132 55
Southbridge Press, catalogues,	
postals and slips,	122 53
Damrell & Upham, books,	121 73
John Coggins, services as janitor,	97 50
E. C. Ellis, coal,	81 00
William H. Clarke, Agt., rent,	75 00
Ella E. Miersch, sundry expenses,	59 91
American School of Correspond-	
ence, books,	30 00
Cora E. McDevitt, books,	22 56
Mrs. Sayles, cleaning,	11 56
Library Bureau, supplies,	11 00
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	10 80
Philadelphia Book Store Co., books,	10 68
E. H. Boulton, repairs on portraits,	10 60
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	10 60
J. H. Stark, books,	8 00
Silver, Brndett & Co., books,	7 58
Lamoureux, Bros., supplies and	
repairs,	6 07
Essex Publishing Co., books,	6 00
Nancy L. Miller, history,	5 00
H. W. Wilson Co., subscription,	5 00
Accumulative Index Co., index,	5 00
T. J. Harrington, flowers to fune-	
ral of J. Edwards,	5 00
Literary Art Club, subscription,	5 00
Williams & Crawford, setting glass,	4 50
P. H. Hebert, repairing clock,	4 50

J. Munsells & Sons book,	\$4 50	
Bureau of National Literature		
and art, papers,	3 85	
Southbridge Herald, subscription		
and labels,	3 50	
Publisher's Weekly Co., subscription,	3 50	
McGraw Publishing Co., book,	3 24	
L. R. Hamersly Co., history,	3 00	
F. S. Blanchard Co., advertising book,	3 00	
M. Egan & Son, supplies,	2 96	
Alexis Boyer, labor,	2 20	
W. T. Davls, book,	2 00	
Robert B. Mosher, book,	2 00	
Charles E. Lauriat, book,	1 87	
Gaylord Bros., paper,	1 50	
P. H. Carpenter Co., brooms,	72	
Quinebaug Historical Society,		
leaflets,	60	
		<hr/>
		\$2,582 12
Balance to credit of account March		
1, 1904,		<hr/>
		\$171 74

REPAIRS OF FARM BUILDINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1903,	\$482 41

Appropriation,	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$582 41

EXPENDITURES.

G. C. Winter, labor and supplies.	\$13 07	
G. H. Wright, labor and supplies.	8 84	
	<hr/>	\$21 91
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		\$560 50

SUPPORT OF POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$285 20	
Appropriation,	1800 00	
Produce sold,	397 58	
	<hr/>	\$2,482 78

EXPENDITURES.

Wm. L. McDonald, salary as Supt. Town farm,	\$600 00
Alex. Gordon, labor,	220 00
Well & Beck, supplies,	177 03
E. C. Ellis,	
Coal,	\$112 99

Supplies,	\$26 55	
	<hr/>	\$139 54
J. F. Monahan, supplies,		81 01
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,		79 91
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,		74 57
E. D. Ammidown, supplies,		71 96
A. L. Desaulniers, supplies,		69 96
W. C. Callahan, burial of		
Daniel Wright,	\$25 00	
Mrs. Julia Carney,	25 00	
	<hr/>	50 00
L. Wesley Curtis,		
Supplies,	\$35 00	
Cash paid appraisers,	6 00	
	<hr/>	41 00
Geo. S. Stone Co., labor and supplies,		36 60
John W. Hanson, supplies,		33 60
Frank M. Marble, supplies,		31 56
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,		28 23
Samuel Williams, burial of Chas.		
L. Thompson,		25 00
Nora O'Brien, labor,		24 00
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,		23 12
Walter C. Needham, labor,		22 50
Thos. Castonguay, labor,		20 00
Chas. M. Morse, phosphate		18 26
M. Leavitt, pigs,		14 00
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,		11 63
Peter Grant & Co., supplies,		7 82
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and		
supplies,		6 29

G. Gregoire, supplies,	\$5 90	
H. A. Morse, supplies,	5 55	
Dr. J. G. E. Page, medecines to inmates,	4 50	
Mr. Edmunds, manure,	4 00	
Wm. W. Philips, grinding corn,	3 20	
J. F. Chandler, plow,	2 50	
F. Gattineau, team to farm,	2 00	
A. Daniels, supplies,	1 80	
Alex. Gordon, manure,	1 50	
H. W. Williams, butchering,	1 50	
F. A. Shepard, team to farm,	1 25	
B. Silk & Co., supplies,	1 00	
Geo. J. Lamoureux, team to farm,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,943 29
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Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		\$539 49

OUTSIDE POOR.

RECEIPTS..

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$640 37
Appropriation,	7,400 00
A. Lavallee, board hospital,	164 90
State Treasurer, support of paupers,	132 43

J. B. Martin,	\$102 00	
Jos. Gingras, board children,	66 00	
Town Sturbridge, aid M. Hemingway,	25 00	
Mrs. Tremblay, board hospital,	12 00	
Bridget O'Keefe, board hospital,	9 75	
Jos. Ethier, board hospital,	9 00	
Frank Proulx, board hospital,	7 52	
J. N. Arpin, board hospital,	7 25	
		<hr/> \$8,576 22

EXPENDITURES.

Worcester Insane Hospi-
tal, support of

Edward H. Hill,	\$169 46	
Thomas Boyle,	169 46	
John Brogan,	169 46	
Adolph Lavalley,	169 46	
Annie Munroe,	169 46	
Hormidas Ferron,	169 46	
Alfred Leroux,	169 46	
Arthur Leroux,	169 46	
Jos. Martin,	107 25	
Elodie Beauchemin,	25 54	
Nazarine Lamothe,	21 82	
Bridget O'Keefe,	9 75	
Florence Proulx,	7 52	
		<hr/> \$1,527 56

Worcester City Hospital,
 medical attend-
 ance and board of

Julius Tremblay,	\$87 00	
Irene E. Lewis,	67 00	
Joseph Truchon,	53 00	
Albert Varin,	34 00	
John B. Martin,	32 00	
Moses Garceau,	30 00	
Elizabeth Bouthillette,	28 00	
Ida Belford,	22 00	
John B. Fountain,	14 00	
Louis Scarbeau,	13 00	
Ida Ethier,	12 00	
Mary Tremblay,	10 00	
Frank Frenier,	8 00	
Jos. Potvin,	5 00	
Alvira Baker,	4 00	
Everett Barrett,	4 00	
H. Huard,	2 00	
Thomas King,	2 00	
		<hr/>
		\$427 00

P. H. Carpenter Co.,	
goods delivered to	
John B. Reno, Jr. for	
grandchildren,	\$96 00
John B. Reno, Sr.,	76 00
Mrs. M. Girard,	58 00
Louis Monnette,	48 00
Mrs. Frank Savery,	40 00

Mrs. Chas. Gaudette,	\$30 00	
Jos. Lavallee, 2d,	24 00	
Thodule Lamoureux,	12 00	
Frank Renaud,	10 78	
Mrs. John Reno,	8 00	
Mrs. Michael Grant,	8 00	
Arthur Gelineau	5 00	
Delia Bergeron,	4 00	
Mrs. Henry Duclos,	3 00	
E. Momminee,	2 00	
Geo. Smith,	1 00	
		<hr/> \$425 78

J. R. Harris & Son,		
goods delivered to		
Mrs. P. Duquette,	\$156 00	
Leon Dupuis,	108 00	
W. W. Bullock,	39 00	
R. Studley Child,	22 50	
Judson Hemingway,	16 00	
		<hr/> \$341 50

Worcester Insane Asy-		
lum, support of		
Onemie Capistrand,	\$169 46	
Nazarine Lamothe	147 65	
		<hr/> \$317 11

Jos. Peloquin, goods de-		
livered to		
Felix Lamothe,	\$250 00	
Pierre Lamothe,	31 00	

Nazarine Lamothe,	\$22 00	
Melvina Wetherell,	4 00	
Elie Allard,	1 50	
Delia Bergeron,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$309 50

St. Anne's Orphanage,		
care and aid of		
Jos. Gingras chil-		
dren,	\$121 25	
H. Labelle children,	84 00	
Adelard Duquette,	48 75	
Arthur Duquette,	16 25	
Louis Boulanger,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$280 25

LeClair & Co., goods de-		
livered to		
Mrs. Frank Savery,	\$163 00	
Mrs. Michael Girard,	87 50	
Oliver Livernois,	8 00	
Antoine Girard,	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$265 00

William Power & Son,		
goods delivered to		
Mrs. Aug. King,	\$135 00	
Mrs. Nolan,	56 25	
Mrs. Mary Caniry,	22 00	
James McCullom,	6 00	
Mrs. Hourigan,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$223 00

J. N. Arpin, goods delivered to

Mrs. Adelard Bibeau,	\$93 00	
Zephire Riopel,	66 00	
Mrs. Jos. Doyle,	24 00	
Mrs. J. Gauthier,	10 00	
Mrs. David Tetrault,	10 00	
F. Garceau grand-children,	8 00	
H. Roussin,	1 00	
		\$212 00

Simeon Page, goods delivered to

F. Lacosse,	\$166 00	
Frank Reno,	43 00	
		\$209 00

F. X. Lariviere, burial of

Flavie Dion,	\$25 00	
Marie L. Fountain,	25 00	
Georgia Beaudry,	25 00	
J. B. Fountain,	25 00	
Jos. Lavallee,	25 00	
Marie Girard,	25 00	
David Tetrault child,	10 00	
Archie Chamberlain child,	10 00	
Chas. Garceau child,	10 00	
P. Ethier child,	10 00	
		\$190 00

Dr. Jos. G. E. Page,		
Salary as town phy-		
sician,	\$100 00	
Medicine to Outside		
poor,	\$80 60	
	<hr/>	\$180 60

M. Duhamel goods de-		
livered to		
Mrs. R. Phaneuf		\$179 70

Geo. H. Smith goods de-		
livered to		
Mrs. J. Murphy,	\$114 00	
Mrs. Dealing,	55 50	
Peter Grenier,	5 00	
Thos. Coughlin,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$178 50

Commonwealth of Mass-		
achusetts, State		
hospital care of		
Frank Charbonneau,	\$122 99	
Mary Kavanagh,	34 80	
Edward Cutting,	7 43	
Albina Beaudry,	5 43	
	<hr/>	\$170 65

Taunton Insane Hospital		
Board		
Ellen Dineen,		\$169 46

Mass. Hospital for epilep-
tics care of

Ida H. Barrett, \$169 46

E. C. Ellis, goods deliver-
ed to

Mrs. T. Potter, \$159 00

Ovilla Dupuis, 4 00

Mrs. Coosek, 4 00

Mrs. Irving, 2 00

————— \$169 00

J. & T. Ryan, goods de-
livered to

Mrs. J. Murphy, \$104 00

Transportation Mrs.

James McCullom

to England, 46 68

John Buchanan, 8 00

————— \$158 68

J. T. Brassell & Co.,
goods delivered to

Mrs. Geo. Carpenter, \$137 00

John Buchan, 15 00

————— \$152 00

A. L. Desaulniers, goods
delivered to

Mrs. Hubert Lavalley, \$63 00

Mrs. Wm. Robinson, 46 00

Louis Livernois, 18 00

Jos. Ethier,	8 50	
Telephore Gaudette,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$138 50
G. Pinsonneault, goods		
delivered to		
Mrs. Elz. Gauthiers	\$111 00	
Pierre Benoit,	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$133 00
W. P. Gendreau, goods		
delivered to		
Mrs. Jos. Lambert,	\$64 00	
Mrs. Annie Gauthier,	24 00	
Antoine Deslauriers,	12 00	
Mrs. Adelard Bibeau,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$109 00
V. W. Lamoureux, goods		
delivered to		
John B. Bachand,		\$103 00
Geo. J. Lamoureux,		
Transportation Mrs.		
Jos. E. Proulx		
goods and family		
to Canada,	\$45 67	
Transportation Mrs.		
Elie Allard and		
family to Canada,	11 83	
Transportation La-		
prade girl to		

Springfield,	\$7 53	
Transportation Jos.		
Fortier to Woon-		
socket,	6 55	
Transportation M.		
Hemmingway		
and Onezime Le-		
Clair to Worces-		
ter,	4 99	
Transportation		
John Dupre, Jos.		
Trahan, Frank		
Frenier to Wor-		
cester,	3 77	
Transportation Ida		
Belford and Louis		
Bourlanger to		
Worcester,	3 65	
Cash paid Sundries,	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$85 09
Sisters of Provi-		
dence board and		
care of		
George Casavant,		\$84 00
St. Vincents Hospital		
board and care of		
Sesian Leduc,	\$48 40	
Mrs. Ethier,	29 00	
	<hr/>	\$77 40

Aug. Daniels, fuel delivered to

Wm. Robinson, \$22 50

Tramps at police

station, 14 25

Mrs. A. Laplante, 9 50

Mrs. Dealing, 5 50

Mrs. Livernois, 5 00

Judson Hemmingway, 4 75

F. Reno, 3 65

F. LeClair, 3 50

F. Watres, 3 00

Mrs. Delia Bergeron, 3 00

Chas. Frenier, 1 50

\$76 15

Jos. LeClair, feeding

tramps, \$71 45

E. J. Duplease goods delivered to

Mrs. A. Moote, \$68 00

Town of Webster, aid

Lewis Shaw, \$63 25

J. B. Demers, goods delivered to

Mrs. St. Onge, \$52 00

Peter Grant & Co., goods delivered to

Mrs. Agnes Beatty, \$40 50

Frank LeClair,	\$9 50	
	<hr/>	\$50 00
A. Martin, goods delivered to		
Everett Barrett,	\$32 50	
Mrs. A. Varin,	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$49 50
Chas. Lucia, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Henry Labelle,		\$48 00
Jos. Lippe, goods delivered to		
Frank Frenier,	\$14 00	
Alex. Laundry,	10 00	
Jos. Ethier,	9 00	
Zeph. Riopel,	8 00	
Mrs. J. N. Arpin,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$47 00
L. Wesley Curtis, transportation from Worcester and burial of		
Frank Frenier,	\$25 00	
Transportation Geo. Smith and son to North Brookfield,	5 30	
Wood to Ludger Montigny,	4 50	

Wood to Ludger		
Montigny,	\$4 50	
Wood to Mrs. Nolan,	2 25	
Transportation Mrs.		
Geo. Smith to		
Worcester,	2 00	
Transportation Mrs.		
Geo. Smith to		
Worcester,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$45 05

W. C. Callahan, burial
of

Gilbert C. Fay,	\$25 00	
Eugene Beaudry child,	12 00	
Jos. Loranger child,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$44 00

J. D. Blanchard & Co.,
goods delivered to

Mrs. J. Gauthier,	\$19 61	
Geo. Laprade,	5 00	
Mrs. Annie Gauthier,	5 00	
Antoine Deon,	5 00	
Chas. Garceau,	5 00	
Delia Bergeron.	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$42 11

Peter Arpin, goods de-
livered to

L. B. Valcourt,	\$19 00
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Geo. Smith	\$12 00	
Wm. Robinson,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 00
City of Boston, board and care of Agnes Murphy,		\$33 00
House of the Angel Guardian, tuition and board Ernest Gingras,		\$32 71
A. H. Wheeler, goods delivered to		
Henry Hickey	\$7 00	
Abram Lavallee,	6 25	
Mrs. Henry Morris,	6 00	
Chas. Frenier,	5 00	
Mrs. J. Murphy,	3 00	
Mrs. J. Loranger,	2 25	
Mrs. R. Phaneuf,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 50
C. E. Munroe, goods de- livered to Mrs. F. A. Webber,		\$30 75
Monastery of the Good Shepard, aid to Estelle Laprade,		\$30 00

J.J. Delehanty & Co., goods delivered to Frank LeClair,	\$28 50
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Johnson, Colburn Co., goods delivered to	
Lepard child,	\$11 05
Bergeron boy,	4 50
Studley child,	4 15
Mrs. Elie Allard,	3 18
Mrs. M. Girard,	2 50
Mary Phillips,	1 40
Louis Longsway,	39
Frank Charbonneau,	25
	<hr/> \$27 42

B. W. Paton, medicines to outside poor,	\$27 20
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Albert Houde, transpor- tation and burial of wife,	\$25 00
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F. Gattineau, transporta- tion Arthur Rous- sin family and goods to Bidde- ford, Me.,	\$23 02
Cash sundries,	1 95
	<hr/> \$24 97

Jos. Desrosiers, goods to F. Reno,	\$22 35
Philip Caron, goods de- livered to Mrs. Napoleon Langevin,	\$21 00
Dr. F. F. Pike, care Mrs. F. A. Webber,	\$20 00
Northampton Insane Hospital, board and care of Irene E. Lewis,	\$19 96
Dr. J. A. Genereux, medicines to outside poor,	\$19 95
Wm. Page, goods deliv- ered to Chas Frenier,	\$17 00
Louis Langevin,	1 25
	————— \$18 25
Jos. Berthiaume, goods delivered to Jos. Lavallee,	\$15 00
Mrs. David Tetrauk,	3 00
	————— \$18 00
G. C. Shepard & Co., medicines to out- side poor,	\$16 30

Theodule Peck, wood to

Mrs. F. Renaud,	\$3 75	
Wm. Robinson,	2 50	
Louis Monnette,	2 50	
Louis Valcouer,	2 50	
Mrs. Frank Savery,	1 25	
Mrs. J. N. Arpin,	1 25	
Mrs. F. LeClair,	1 25	
Mrs. Provos,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$16 25

A. J. Morris,

Feeding tramps,	\$14 50	
Care Daniel Wright,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$16 00

J. F. Lariviere, goods delivered to

L. Livernois,	\$5 00	
P. Ethier,	4 05	
Reno,	3 30	
Henry Lamothe,	2 00	
A. Lamothe,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$15 85

H.^eL. Bedard, goods delivered to

Mrs. A. Leplante,	\$7 25	
P. Ethier,	5 00	
E. Dionne,	2 00	
Mrs. M. Girard,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 25

H. G. Mellen, burial un- known man		\$12 00
Alex W. Paton, medi- cines to outside poor,		\$11 15
Wm. Lariche, goods de- livered to		
Mrs. Elizabeth Burke,	\$6 00	
Frank LeClair,	5 00	
	— —	\$11 00
J. E. Williams, goods delivered to		
Olivier Livernois,		\$9 00
J. B. Lavallee, wood de- livered to		
Ludger Momminee,	\$4 75	
L. Monnette,	2 00	
Antoine Deslauriers,	1 50	
	— —	\$8 25
P. Renaud & Co., goods delivered to		
S. P. Gagnon,	\$6 00	
Arthur Roussin,	2 07	
	— —	\$8 07

L. A. Gervais, goods delivered to		
Archie Chamberlain,		\$8 00
Archie Laverdiere, goods delivered to		
John Provos,	\$6 00	
Mrs. Elie Allard,	2 00	
	-----	\$8 00
H. T. Hyde & Co., goods delivered to		
Mrs. T. Cody,	\$5 00	
Mrs. Andrew Burke,	2 50	
	-----	\$7 50
John Halpin, goods delivered to		
Archie Chamberlain,	\$4 00	
Arthur Gelineau,	3 50	
	-----	\$7 50
Brassard & Savaria, casket for Alex. Grenier child,		\$7 00
F. H. Olin, medicine to outside poor,		\$6 00
Bay State Market, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Arthur Roussin,		\$5 00

Chas. Hyde, wood, Mrs. Dealing,		\$4 60
City of Worcester, board and care Landry children,		\$4 55
L. A. Lataille, transpor- tation Jos. Lam- bert to Boston and Louis Livernois to Worcester,		\$4 05
Central Market, goods delivered to		
Orvilla Dupuis,	\$2 00	
Chas. Garceau,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 00
F. E. Northup, team for treusportation of pauper,		\$3 00
Jos. Pariseau, goods de- livered to		
Jos. Lucia,		\$3 00
P. H. Caron, goods de- livered to		
Everett Barrett,		\$3 00

Dr. N. T. McLean, exami- nation of Lavallee,	\$2 00	
Jos. Mandville, wood to Everett Barrett	\$2 00	
City of Brockton, fuel to Eugene T. Blair and family	\$1 78	
Southbridge Herald, printing envelopes	\$1 75	
H C. Moynihan, medi- cine to outside poor	\$1 50	
C. Huet, goods delivered to Mrs. Alex. Laundry,	\$1 25	
	<hr/>	\$8,336 41
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904		\$239 81

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$186 91
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Appropriation,	\$17,900 00
Tuitions from other towns,	15 00
	<hr/> — \$18,101 91

EXPENDITURES.

F. E. Corbin, salary Supt., \$900 00

Teachers—

Laura E. Shepardson,	\$570 00
Alice Holmes,	561 45
Anna Eager,	550 00
Isabella Taylor,	451 90
Mary Meagher,	440 00
Louise Twombly,	440 00
Rebecca Rowley,	440 00
Margaret Dougherty,	425 00
Eva Conner,	400 00
Mary Boardman,	400 00
Susan M. Knight,	400 00
Agnes Meagher,	400 00
Margaret Butler,	400 00
Martha Cutting,	400 00
Mary A. Ellis,	400 00
Mary McCabe,	400 00
Clara Chase,	395 00
Nettie Stone,	390 00
Sarah Haskell,	385 00
Jane Farquhar,	380 00
Bertha Harwood,	360 00

Gertrude Litchfield,	\$360 00	
Annie Simpson,	345 00	
Anna Seagraves,	345 00	
Mabel Chamherlain,	332 50	
Alice Sanders,	305 00	
Mabel Teahan,	276 60	
Ita Morse,	238 00	
Mrs. H. N. Carpenter,	231 50	
Blanche E. Harwood,	225 00	
Margaret Keenan,	200 00	
Minnie Thompson,	196 00	
Flora M. Weld,	174 00	
Elizabeth Booth,	156 00	
Mary Paige,	150 00	
Jennie Simpson,	140 00	
Carrie Holland,	120 00	
Mabel LeClair,	119 00	
Alice Torrey,	90 70	
Ada J. Murdock,	90 00	
Mary Clemence,	41 00	
Charlotte Walker,	8 00	
Nettie Thompson,	5 00	
Bertha McLean,	4 00	
Harriet Dougherty,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$14,042 15

Janitors—

F. L. Clough,	\$611 52
Thos. H. Welsh,	270 40
Geo. M. Lovell,	252 00
Herbert Freeman,	158 80

Albert Black,	\$101 50	
Mary Brogan,	92 80	
Martin Caplette,	82 00	
Alice Sanders,	78 50	
Fabien Lescarbeau,	72 50	
Jos. Harte,	28 40	
Ita Morse,	24 50	
Mabel Chamberlain,	22 50	
Sarah Haskell,	12 00	
Minnie Thompsom,	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,818 92

Fuel—

E. C. Ellis, coal,	\$1,670 44	
Aug. Daniels, wood,	88 50	
Thos. Hughes, wood,	28 25	
A. J. Clarke, wood,	26 50	
Chas. M. Morse, wood,	24 50	
Chas. Hyde, wood,	22 35	
Melvin Shepard, wood,	22 00	
H. B. Wright, wood,	6 00	
E. B. Haskell, wood,	5 40	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence,		
Kindlings,	4 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,898 74

Transportation—

Southbridge & Sturbridge	
street R. R. Co.,	\$100 00

B. Roberts,	\$33 75	
Worcester & Southbridge		
street R. R. Co.,	5 00	
	-----	\$138 75
Town of Sturbridge tuition of		
Blanche and Napoleon For-		
tier, Blanche and Emile		
Rivers, Jennie and Alex-		
ander Leroux,		\$18 00
S. Hayward use of team		
for committee,	\$5 00	
	-----	\$17,921 56
Balance to credit of account March		
1, 1904,		\$180 35

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00	
Books sold,	16 41	
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903	\$612 14
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Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	\$485 20
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water to July 1, 1904,	298 00
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	217 35
Peter Caplette, services as	
Truant officer,	\$177 00
Labor and supplies,	34 90
	<hr/> 211 90
Silver Burdette & Co., books and supplies,	151 20
Milton Bradley & Co., supplies,	148 25
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	132 52
Holden Pat. Book Cover Co., book covers,	112 79
J. A. Whittaker, con- necting Elm street school with sewer,	\$68 98
Grading Mechanics street schoolyard,	37 59
Drawing paper,	5 22
	<hr/> 111 79
R. Wardle & Co., labor and sup- plies,	108 84
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	101 35
O. B. E. Chipman, labor and sup- plies,	90 25
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	79 70
F. E. Corbin, cash to teams and sundries,	77 16
George M. Lovell, labor,	60 00

Olham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	\$49 91
Atkinson & Mentzer, supplies,	49 08
Southbridge Press, reports, tickets, advertising, postals, and checks,	47 25
Continental Brush Co. supplies,	44 50
Wardsworth, Howland & Co., supplies,	43 19
Ginn & Co., books,	40 93
John M. Smith, labor,	39 56
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,	33 45
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	27 96
W. C. Lewis, labor and supplies,	26 08
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes, and postals,	25 37
C. A. Tetrault, taking school census,	25 00
George E. Lamoureux, taking school census,	25 00
A. Griffin Iron Co., supplies,	23 10
H. S. Freeman, cleaning schools,	\$19 00
Truant officer	2 75
	<hr/> 21 75
Marble's express, freight and cartage,	21 24
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor,	20 79
J. B. Twombly, books,	19 70
Williams & Crawford labor and supplies,	19 52

Britton Printing Co., books,	\$19 08
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	18 10
Southbridge Herald, postals, blanks, advertising and re- ports,	17 45
Thomas Welch, truant officer,	16 50
Adams Express Co., expressage,	16 10
Albert Back, labor,	14 63
Anna E. Hill, talk on penmanship,	13 10
A. Boyer, labor,	12 01
Crane Bros., supplies,	12 00
O. J. Aldrich, labor and supplies,	11 39
George F. King & Co., supplies,	10 50
A. W. Smythe, tuning organs,	10 00
H. L. Hillard, supplies,	9 50
Howe & French, puroline,	7 50
Morgan, Crossman & Co., rubber bands,	6 30
S. Hayward, use of team,	6 00
Eastern Bridge & Structural Co., channels,	5 61
Mrs. B. Fairbanks cleaning schools,	5 10
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	5 00
Mrs. Edward Morse, cleaning school,	4 50
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	4 06
Gaylord Bros., engravings,	4 00
J. J. Delehanty, supplies,	3 75
F. X. Proulx, repairing clocks,	3 75
P. P. Capronin & Bro., supplies,	3 25
Prang Educational Co., supplies,	3 12
Charles M. Morse, painting flag pole,	3 00
Wm. Butler, repairing flags,	3 00

Wm. Power & Son, cleaning vaults,	\$3 00	
Orville Brewer Pub. Co., books,	3 00	
E. P. Nelson, supplies,	3 00	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	2 92	
American Book Co., books,	2 88	
George S. Stone Co., supplies,	2 75	
D. Appleton & Co., books,	2 50	
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	2 03	
N. S. Viall, carting ashes,	2 00	
J. A. King, repairing clock,	2 00	
Samuel Williams, use of chairs,	1 25	
N. E. Putney, grinding lawn mower,	1 00	
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		\$3,878 45

Balance to credit of account March	
1, 1904,	\$137 96

EVENING SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS..

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,	\$19 10	
Appropriation,	600 00	
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		\$619 10

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers—

E. I. Knowles,	\$90 00	
Nellie F. Ryan,	52 50	
Alice Holmes,	45 00	
Agnes Meagher,	43 75	
Margaret Butler,	31 50	
Eva Conner,	27 75	
Louise Twombly,	27 00	
Mary A. Whalen,	26 25	
Annie Simpson,	22 50	
Ethel Simmons,	21 00	
Mary Butler,	19 50	
Minnie Thompson,	18 00	
Mary Meagher,	8 25	
	<hr/>	\$433 00

Janitors—

P. Caplette,	\$50 50	
Mary Brogan,	12 50	
	<hr/>	63 00

Fuel and lights—

So. Gas & Elec. Co. lights	\$20 77	
J. & T. Ryan, supplies,	8 66	
A. Daniels, wood,	6 00	
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Knights of St. Peter, rent of hall	\$35 00	
P. Caplette, truant officer,	10 50	
Southbridge Press, printing certificates and postals,	10 25	
M. L. Dillaber, truant officer,	10 00	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	9 55	
Southbridge Herald, advertising and cards,	4 87	
	<hr/>	\$611 60
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		\$7 50

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$565 17	
Appropriation,	3,500 00	
Tuitions from other towns,	810 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,875 17

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers—

F. E. Corbin, \$1,100 00

T. H. DeCoudres,	\$862 50	
Laura Williams,	650 00	
Edith Cook,	650 00	
Mabel Barnum,	531 25	
Ada J. Murdock,	50 00	
Myra Weld,	15 00	
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	\$3,858 75	
Janitors and fuel, Town hall con- tingent,	575 00	
Ginn & Co., books,	55 83	
American book Co., books,	44 90	
D. C. Heath & Co., books and sup- plies,	27 64	
Blanchard's Orchestra, music at graduation exercises,	20 00	
T. H. DeCoudres, sundry ex- penses,	9 54	
Southbridge Herald, printing pro- grammes,	9 50	
Allyn & Bacon, books,	8 34	
Alexis Boyer, labor and supplies,	7 35	
H. R. Beecher, engraving diplomas,	5 60	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,	5 50	
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	4 73	
M. Egan & Son, labor,	3 96	
S. Labonte, use of piano,	3 00	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	2 25	
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	\$4,641 89	
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Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		\$233 28

SCHOOL APPARATUS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903.	\$9 12	
Appropriation,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$259 12

EXPENDITURES.

J. L. Hammett Co., globes, duplicators, pencils, etc.	\$66 29	
Atkinson & Mentzer, compasses and books,	33 83	
Arthur W. Hall, pumps, lamps, etc.	32 00	
Lawton & Co. Simplex printers.	29 75	
L. E. Knott, chemicals,	16 54	
Rand McNally & Co., copy books and maps,	16 50	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, maps.	14 00	
F. E. Corbin, blackboard supplies.	9 00	
Edw. E. Babb & Co. supplies,	7 25	
Searborough Map Co., map of Mass.	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$228 16
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		\$30 96

SELECTMEN.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn, March 1, 1903,	\$131 41	
Abatements,	41 20	
	<hr/>	\$174 61
Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1904.		<hr/>
		\$325 39

BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$750 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$208 35	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	374 76	
A. Boyer, labor,	70 08	
O. B. E. Chipman, labor, men and teams,	66 94	
Charles Hyde, lumber,	31 78	
Desrosiers & Lauziere, labor and supplies,	19 50	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	18 58	
R. Wardle, labor and supplies.	11 93	
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		\$801 92
Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,		<hr/>
		\$51 92

CAMP PONCE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Geo. H. Chaffin, Memorial Day,	\$50 00
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CANAL STREET WALK.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$110 38
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$110 38
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CHAPIN STREET WALK.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$21 39
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$21 39
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CHESTNUT STREET CULVERT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903, \$2100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds, \$2,100 00

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CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, \$3,000 00
From corporation account conta-
 gious diseases, 292 50
State treasurer account conta-
 gious diseases, 230 46
Overpaid order, 15 00

 \$3,537 96

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn
 March 1, 1903, \$1 87

Selectmen election ex-		
penses,	\$353 00	
Police duty, July 3rd,	191 00	
Expenses to Boston in		
small pox case,		
and state high-		
way,	7 00	
	-----	\$551 00
E. M. Phillips, recording		
births, marriages,		
and deaths. At-		
tending town		
meetings and		
copying records,		300 15
Aime Langevin, self		
and men labor on		
watering troughs,	\$140 95	
Breaking ice on		
Quinebaug river		
and Cady brook,	89 10	
	-----	230 05
John A. Whittaker, spe-		
cifications for Co-		
hasse brook cul-		
vert, Crystal		
street line. Mea-		
surements for		
court, and moving		
street railway		
pole and measure-		
ments for Me-		

chanics street walk. Plans for Hook, Fiske and Crystal street walks,	\$106 00	
Setting bounds for streets,	72 00	
Plans for town warrant,	21 50	
		\$199 50
Dr. J. A. Genereux, sal- ary as cattle in- specter,	\$125 00	
Returning births,	23 50	
Disinfecting barn of F. Dionne,	5 00	
		153 50
H. C. Moynihan, disin- fecting houses in diphtheria cases,	\$93 00	
Supplies.	40 60	
E x p e n s e s o f Board of Health,	10 35	
		143 95
Southbridge Water Sup- ply Co., water for watering troughs,		120 83
S. K. Edwards, damage to house by block- ing of culvert on Beecher street,		100 00

B. W. Paton, antitoxine,	\$94 50	
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	84 90	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	79 22	
Wm. Helie, police duty,	76 50	
L. N. Duquette, men and team fight- ing brush fires,	60 75	
P. Benoit, police duty,	60 00	
F. H. Olin expenses in case against town,	52 57	
L. O. Rieutord, settle- ment of Alexis Lariviere against town,	\$45 00	
Services making notification,	7 00	
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W. M. Toomey, fighting brush fires,	50 00	
Alfred Allard, meals to election officers,	34 00	
Fighting brush fires,	14 00	
	-----	48 00
John Gagnon, men and team fighting brush fire,	43 75	
Elliot H. Peabody, ex- amining records,	42 75	

F. A. Wald, damages to horse and carriage,		\$41 75
A. Farland, labor and supplies,		41 72
J. F. Mulvey, plumbing inspector,		38 00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence lumber,		37 78
F. Jacobs, services and money paid wit- nesses in Olin case,	\$23 00	
Use of team for as- sessors,	7 50	
Expenses to Boston,	6 20	
		<hr/> 36 70
J. F. Ranahan, plumb- ing inspector,		36 50
F. X. Lariviere, return- ing deaths,	\$24 25	
Burial of Benoit child by order of board of health,	10 00	
		<hr/> 34 25
Wm. C. Callahan, re- turning deaths,	\$9 00	
Sanding sidewalks,	9 00	
Collecting and ship- ping tar barrels,	6 00	
Lanterns and disin- fecting pans,	4 25	

Cleaning snow,	\$ 2 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 25
Wm Leriche, goods to P. Benoit in quar- antine, in diphthe- ria case,		30 09
Dr. J. G. E. Page, re- turning births,	\$23 75	
Expenses to Board of Health,	4 30	
Examination of Mrs. Gleason,	2 00	
	<hr/>	30 05
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., Foun- tain light,		30 00
J. J. Bowlen Co., sprink- ling,		30 00
Henry Hay, meals to election officers and Board of Registrars,		29 40
Sanford Putnam & Co. Assessors supplies		28 65
J. Allard, use of team for Assessors,		25 50
Dr. J. R. Goyer, return- berths,		23 25
A. R. Webster, for brush fires,	\$16 00	

Teams for Select-		
men,	\$4 50	
Teams for Board of		
Health,	1 50	
	—	\$22 00
A. M. Higgins, serving		
town warrants		
and attending		
town meetings,		20 00
R. Woodman Mfg. &		
Supply Co., sup-		
plies,		19 00
Oldham & Ranahan care		
of and labor on		
fountain,		17 67
A. Boyer, labor in town		
barn,		17 12
Wm. M. Carney, distrib-		
uting town re-		
ports,	\$12 00	
Expense in connec-		
tion with making		
town report,	4 65	
	—	16 65
M. Egan & Son, damage		
to wagon,		16 00
W. J. Doughty, care of		
fountain light,		15 00
Moore & Smith, locating		
Hartwell street		
bounds,		15 00

A. J. Morris, cash paid for teams, labor and postage, as sealer of weights and measures,	\$14 05
Eugene Darling, fighting fires,	14 00
W. R. Olney, rubber stamps and sun- dries	13 85
J. W. Heffern, cash paid expenses Olin case,	11 15
A. B. Wells, iron kettle,	10 00
Edward Gagnon, self and men fighting brush fires,	10 00
J. F. Ryan, goods des- troyed by order Board of Health,	10 00
T. P. Wixted, care and repairs watering trough, Globe Village,	8 30
S. D. Perry, auditors' ledger and paper,	6 75
Dr. A. J. McCrea, return- ing births,	6 75
Dr. W. G. Reed, return- ing births,	6 50
Thomas Comberbach, watchman,	5 00

Jas. H. Mason, fighting brush fires,	\$5 00
F. Livernois, sand,	5 00
P. Caplette, police duty,	5 00
Dr. F. Gauthier, return- ing births,	4 00
P. N. LeClair, expenses chief of police,	3 50
Dr. F. W. Edwards, re- turning births,	3 50
S. E. Blanchard, distrib- uting town reports election day	3 50
Stewart, Warren & Co., cash book town treasurer,	3 00
Z. N. LeClair, transpor- tation N. Lange- vin to Worcester hospital,	3 00
Carter Ink Co., ink,	2 25
W. P. Plimpton, rubber stamp,	2 20
A. Blanchet, repairing flag,	2 00
M. L. Dillaber, serving papers Board of Health,	2 00
Dr. N. T. McLean, exam- ination Mrs. Glea- son,	2 00

Thos. McGrath, fighting fires,	\$1 50
Dr. N. T. McLean, return. ing births,	1 25
Southbridge Trucking Co., transporta- tion town reports,	1 00
Malden Specialty Co., acid,	1 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., lease land,	1 00
John C. Clark, fighting fire,	75

SMALL POX ACCOUNT.

Dr. Jos. G. E. Page,	
Salary,	\$150 00
Sundries,	7 70
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	\$157 70
Dr. J. R. Goyer, vacci- nations 1902,	146 50
Dr. F. W. Edwards, vac- cinations 1902,	126 00
Dr. N. T. McLean, vacci- nations 1902,	117 50
Dr. J. G. E. Page, vacci- nations 1902,	117 00
Dr. Geo. Webster, vac- cinations 1902,	94 50

Dr. F. H. Olin, vaccina-		
tions 1902,		\$85 80
Dr. A. J. McCrea, vacci-		
nations 1902,		84 50
Mrs. Porier, services as		
nurse,		52 50
H. C. Moynihan, disin-		
fecting houses,	\$45 00	
Supplies,	3 65	
	<hr/>	48 65
Dr. C. C. Bradford, vac-		
cinations 1902,		39 50
Dr. W. G. Reed, vacci-		
nations 1902,		39 50
Peter Arpin, goods de-		
livered to		
Noel Dupre,	\$8 58	
Frank LeClair,	3 30	
H. Debartto,	2 82	
George Smith	2 49	
John Duquette,	1 63	
N. Morse,	1 58	
John B. Paquette,	1 13	
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G. Pinsonneault, goods		
delivered to		
John B. Paquette,	\$5 49	
P. Porier,	3 12	
John Duquette,	3 08	
George Smith,	62	
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L. W. Curtis Est., vac-		
cinations 1902,	\$9 00	
Wilfred Nolan, quaran-		
tine officer,	1 50	
P. Porier, quarantine		
officer,	5 00	
P. Renaud, goods to		
George Smith,	4 09	
Jos. Berthiaume, goods		
John Duquette,	3 50	
A Daniels, wood to P.		
Porier,	2 00	
Chas. Garceau, milk pest		
house,	1 65	
P. H. Carpenter Co., goods		
delivered to		
N. Dupre,	\$1 03	
George Smith,	50	
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		\$4,574 68
Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,		<hr/>
		\$1,036 72

CULVERTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1903,	\$445 28

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds	\$445 28
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DISTRICT COURT FEES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1903,	\$647 00
From District Court,	817 36
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	\$1,464 36

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$600 00
M. L. Dillaber officer's fees,	540 00
Jos. LeClair, care and feeding prisoners,	154 00
P. N. LeClair, officer's fees,	66 00
A. J. Morris, care and feeding prisoners,	31 50
M. P. Clare, officer's fees,	11 13

A. J. McUrea, services and medicine to inmates of lockup	\$11 00	
P. Caplette, officer's fees,	7 92	
S. Roberts, officer's fees,	6 16	
E. E. Bartlett, officer's fees,	2 58	
Wm. Helie, officer's fees,	1 58	
	<hr/>	\$1,431 87
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904.		\$32 49

EASTFORD ROAD BRIDGE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$170 03
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$170 03
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ELECTRICIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

N. E. Putney, salary,	\$150 00
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ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$571 34
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EXPENDITURES.

M. L. Dillaber and assistants searching places of J. Buchan, John Doe, M. Salvetti, Jos. Barn- aby, Andrew Pepper, A. Debarte, M. Cosky, T. Gaudette, Louis Li- v e r n o i s, Magloire L'Heureux, and Lugi Parabo,	\$116 00
Bazile J. Proulx seach- ing Lugi Paretti place,	5 00

P. Caplette, searching place of M. Cosky,	\$5 00	
A. R. Webster, team,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$127 50
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$443 84

ENGINE MEN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$25 00	
Appropriation,	3,595 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,620 00

EXPENDITURES.

Steamer Company No. 1,	\$1,118 00	
Steamer Company No. 2,	1,018 00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1,	541 00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 2,	541 00	
Chief and assistant engineers,	402 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,620 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of ac-		
count March 1,		
1903,	\$158 19	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
From town of Sturbridge		
for assistance		
rendered,	62 70	
	—————	\$2,220 89

EXPENDITURES.

Combination Ladder Co.,		
Repairing hose,	\$275 00	
Supplies,	14 00	
	—————	\$289 00
A. R. Webster, horses to		
fires and practice,	272 00	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	246 61	
Southbridge Gas & Elec-		
tric Co., Lighting		
engine houses,	156 26	
M. Duhamel, horses to		
fires and practice,	155 00	
J. J. Bowlen Co., horses		
to fires and prac-		
tice,	144 00	

J. O u i m e t t e & Son,	
sleigh for hose,	\$50 00
Repairs,	28 00
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	\$78 00
G. Theriault, horses to	
fires and practice,	75 00
G. C. Winter, labor and	
supplies,	66 42
L. M. Duquette, supplies,	62 54
Edmund Richard, horses,	
to fires and prac-	
tice,	50 00
So. Water Supply Co.,	
water e n g i n e	
houses to April 1,	
1904,	50 00
W. E. DeCrow, supplies,	47 80
S. D. & A. J. Howe Co.,	
vitriol,	41 74
H. L. Brousseau, labor	
on alarm,	32 13
L. W. Curtis, Est., horses	
to fires and prac-	
tice,	30 00
Jos. A. Allard, labor,	24 70
So. Press, letter heads	
and envelopes,	19 25
H. M. Roy, labor and	
supplies,	16 25
Central Supply Co., sup-	
plies,	13 56

A. Daniels, wood,	\$11 00	
LeClaire & Co., supplies,	6 90	
G. Gregoire, repairs coats and boots,	6 35	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	6 25	
Thos. Hughes, coal,	6 00	
Geo. S. Stone Co, labor repairs,	5 00	
N. E. Putney, l a b o r steamer No. 1,	4 80	
A. Allard, fares to Fisk- dale firemen,	4 70	
Cole Bros., one piston,	4 00	
Centrals Mills Co., waste,	3 84	
P. H. Carpenter C o., brooms,	3 25	
Oldham & R a n a h a n labor,	3 14	
	<hr/>	\$1,935 49
Balance to credit of ac- count March 1, 1904,		\$285 40

GRAVEL WALK, EASTFORD ROAD.

RECEIPTS..

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903, \$48 15

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$48 15
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	00 00

HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,	\$73 53	
Appropriation,	7,000 00	
Street Railway tax,	355 55	
Labor,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,441 08

EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, pay		
roll self and men,	\$4,516 89	
Teams,	2,434 22	
Cash paid sundries,	13 89	
	<hr/>	\$6,965 00
A. M. Plimpton, gravel,	73 00	
Mrs. E. J. Bartholomew,		
gravel,	62 70	

John Flood, cleaning		
crossings,	\$40	00
J. S Dresser, gravel,	35	20
C. M. Vinton, gravel,	25	10
John Moriarty, gravel,	28	20
J. Ouimette & Son, re-		
pairing tools,	21	40
Litchfield Shuttle Co.,		
Gravel,	\$15	80
Supplies,	4	75
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		20 55
G. C. Winter, supplies,	18	15
George S. Stone Co, re-		
pairing tools,	16	20
Good Roads Machine		
Co., supplies,	12	75
F. Livernois, gravel,	12	75
Estate L. Morton, gravel,	11	40
E. L. Gay, grate,	7	50
Gilbert Laprade, gravel,	7	00
P. H. Carpenter Co.,		
supplies,	6	90
George W. Wells, gravel,	6	60
H. B. Wright, gravel,	5	50
J. N. Langevin, gravel,	5	00
Estate T. Harrington,		
gravel,	4	80
Southbridge Printing		
Co., gravel,	4	20
Peter Giroux, repair-		
tools,	4	10

Thomas Hughes, break-		
ing roads,	\$3 50	
J. J. Bowlen Co., sprink-		
ling gravel,	3 50	
H. F. Haskell, breaking		
roads,	3 07	
W. H. Clarke, supplies,	1 90	
Estate C. Clafin, cement,	1 50	
Charles M. Morse, break-		
ing roads,	1 50	
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Balance to credit of account, March		
1, 1904,		\$22 11

HIGHWAY BETWEEN FOSTER AND CENTRAL STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March	
1, 1903,	\$4 00

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$4 00
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HOOK STREET SIDEWALK.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$650 00	
Southbridge Roofing Co.,	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$678 00

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen pay roll of men and teams,	\$422 42	
H. L. Lamson, curbing,	158 25	
Worcester Gas Light Co., Tar,	63 75	
J. A. Whittaker, batter- boards,	16 00	
W. R. Olney, paving stone and gravel,	14 00	
T. Peck, wood	12 50	
N. Y., N. H. & H., R. R., freight on tar,	8 10	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	1 96	
P. H. Carpenter Co., sup- plies,	1 30	
	<hr/>	\$698 28
Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$20 28

INSURANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1903,	\$435 09
Appropriation,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$1,435 09

EXPENDITURES.

E. M. Phillips & Son,	
\$20,000 Marcy street school,	
10,700 books in public li-	
brary,	
10,400 School and River	
street school houses,	
6,000 Engine house No. 2,	
5,000 Mechanics street	
school,	
4,000 Main street school,	
3,500 Police station,	
1,100 Storage barn,	
1,000 Engine and hose cart,	
800 Hook and ladder truck,	
600 Hooker district school,	
600 Bacon district school,	
	\$932 88
W. P. Plimpton,	
\$7,500 Armory,	

5,000 Mechanics street school,	
4,500 Town hall,	
2,500 Engine house No. 2 contents,	
500 Town hall contents,	
	\$338 35
Hartford Steam Boiler In- surance and Inspection Co., insurance on steamer boilers and policy No. 43,975,	
	50 00
F. Gattineau,	
\$3,000 Engine house No. 1,	-
	45 00
M. P. O'Shaughnessy,	
\$400 Dennison district school,	
	10 20
	<hr/> \$1,376 43
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	
	\$58 66

INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$6,800 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$172 43
Interest on sewer notes to Jan- uary 1, 1904,	1,200 00
Interest on Marcy street school house notes to Oct. 1, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904,	820 00
Interest on sewer notes to Nov. 1, 1903, *	800 00
Interest on money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	737 35
Interest on Engine house notes to Nov. 1, 1903	598 00
Interest on Mechanics street school house notes to Oct. 1, 1903,	498 75
Interest on sewer notes to Oct 1 and Dec. 22, 1903,	405 20
Interest on contingent notes to Dec. 18, 1903,	228 65
Interest on sewer notes to Sept. 11, 1903,	206 52
Interest on Armory notes to Oct. 24, 1903,	180 00
Interest on filtration beds notes to Dec. 1, 1903,	120 00
Interest on High school notes to Jan. 1, 1904,	108 00

Interest on Mechanics street school lot notes to Jan. 1, 1904,	\$73 12	
	<hr/>	\$6,148 02
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		\$651 98

LENS STREET SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$10 30
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$10 30
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MAIN STREET WALK.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$70 56
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$70 56
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MECHANICS STREET SPECIAL APPROPRI-
ATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$642 54
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$642 54
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MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$572 40
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EXPENDITURES.

John A. Whittaker, la- bor on school grounds, covering culvert, etc.,	\$170 87	
Labor on grounds,	51 66	
Setting batter boards and meas- urements,	12 50	
	<hr/>	235 03
Magee Furnace Co., bal- ance of heating and ventilating contract,		232 00
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	105 37	
	<hr/>	\$572 40
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		000 00

MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL HOUSE LOT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation;	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

John A. Whittaker, labor and material on culvert and grading grounds,	\$300 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

C. E. Lombard, Quartermaster G. A. R.,	\$100 00
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	000 00

MILITARY AID.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$251 00
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From State Treasurer,	\$60 00	
	<hr/>	\$311 00

EXPENDITURES.

Aid to Charles Horton,	\$90 00	
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Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		\$221 00

MILITIA.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
State Treasurer,	525 00	
	<hr/>	\$725 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$16 31	
Augustus Daniels, coal and wood,	256 98	
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lighting armory,	161 85	
M. Reynolds, care of armory,	124 80	
Geo. C. Winter, supplies,	41 35	

Mrs. E. J. Bartholomew, rent of rifle range,	\$30 00	
D. Chamberlain, labor rifle range,	25 56	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water to April 1, 1904,	25 00	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	21 00	
Selectmen, labor on gutter,	15 01	
F. Livernois, gravel,	3 00	
Lamoureux Bros., duster,	1 75	
M. Egan & Son, supplies,	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$724 21
Balance to credit of account March 1 1904,		\$000 79

PINE STREET LEDGE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1903,	\$357 59
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$357 59
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1903,	\$180 00
Appropriation,	4,140 00
	————— \$4,320 00

EXPENDITURES.

Peter Cormier, salary,	\$720 00
Charles Curtin, salary,	720 00
William J. Douty, salary,	720 00
Andrew M. Higgins, salary,	720 00
Z. N. LeClair, salary,	720 00
George Egan, salary,	570 00
William F. Lee, salary,	150 00
	————— \$4,320 00
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POLICE STATION.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$85 70
Joseph LeClair, care of station,	125 00
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lighting station,	93 12
New England Telephone & Tele- graph Co., tolls,	39 68
A. Daniels, wood,	28 25
A. J. Morris, care of station,	25 00
G. C. Winter, supplies,	22 38
E. C. Ellis, coal,	21 75
A. Farland, labor,	16 79
Hetu & Allard, labor,	15 25
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water to April 1, 1904,	13 00
Initial Clean Towel Co., rentals,	12 00
T. Hughes, coal,	8 00
T. J. Thurston, officers' lights,	5 50
A. Boyer, labor,	4 70
Southbridge Trucking Co., wood,	4 50
W. C. Callahan, supplies,	3 75
W. H. Clarke, supplies,	3 40
N. E. Putney, keys,	3 00
Alex Mominee, labor,	3 00
A. Fontaine, labor,	2 50
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	1 40
Lamoureux Bros., repairs,	75
Joseph LeClair, supplies,	60

P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	\$0 15	
	<hr/>	\$539 17
Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$39 17

PRESERVING TOWN RECORDS.

RECEIPTS.

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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$10 30
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PRINTING.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,	\$71 66	
Appropriation,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,571 66

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Press, printing sidewalk assessment notices, juror lists, town orders, town reports, hand bills, town warrant, tax collector's notices, ballots and instruction cards, license certificates, pool license blanks, receipts, tax collector's blanks, note and bill heads, seals and labels, envelopes, summons blanks, letter heads, board of health notices, posters, poll tax books, town warrant, tax statements, tax notifications, assessors' notices, registration notices, tally sheets, voting list, for ballot box, sealers of weights and measures blanks,

\$1,325 81

Southbridge Herald, printing tally sheets, town warrants posters, dog license notices, advertising, sewer commissioners blanks, vac-

cination certificates and	
registrars' notices,	\$95 00
Southbridge Journal, printing	
town warrants, board of	
health notices,	49 95
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	\$1,470 76
Balance to credit of account March	
1, 1904,	<hr/>
	\$100 90

RAILING HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1,	
1903,	\$27 05
O. B. E. Chipman, self and men	
labor,	124 03
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	36 53
Alexis Boyer, labor,	11 55
Chas. M. Morse, labor and sup-	
plies,	11 00

Worcester & Southbridge street		
R. R. Co., Ties,	\$4 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$216 91
Balance to credit of account March		
1, 1904,		\$183 09

REPAIRING BRICKVILLE ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March	
1, 1903,	\$3 45

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$3 45
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RELOCATING CHARLTON STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March	
1, 1903,	\$28 41

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$28 44
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SALARIES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$4,800 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn	
March 1, 1903,	\$198 10

Board of Assessors—

Jos. A. Allard,	\$352 50
Jos. Gagnon,	352 50
F. Jacobs,	347 50
V. W. Lamoureux to	
April 6, 1903.	67 50
Henry Whittaker to	
April 1, 1903,	45 00

S. K. Edwards to April

1, 1903,

\$20 00

————— \$1,185 00

Selectmen—

Alexis Boyer Jr.,

A. Farland,

600 00

W. C. Callahan,

Town Treasurer—

John A. Hall,

500 00

Overseers of the
Poor—

L. Wesley Curtis,

Geo. J. Lamoureux,

450 00

L. A. Lataille,

Board of Auditors—

Wm. M. Carney,

J. A. Caron,

450 00

S. D. Perry,

Town Counsel—

John W. Heffern,

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Sewer Commissioners—

H. C. Cady,

H. B. Montague,

300 00

W. J. Lamoureux,

Board of Registrars—

E. M. Phillips,	\$85 45	
Geo. W. Corey,	31 60	
J. K. Egan,	31 60	
Moses Gagnon,	31 60	
	<hr/>	\$180 25

Board of Health—

H. C. Moynihan,		
Dr. Jos. G. E. Page,	150 00	
Dr. C. C. Bradford,		
Geo. T. Armes, care town clock 2 years to April 1, 1904,	50 00	
A. J. Morris, sealer of weights and mea- sures to May 1, 1903,	50 00	
H. B. Montague, services,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,523 70
Balance to credit of ac- count March 1, 1904,		\$276 30
Outstanding order,		25 00

SEWERS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March	
1, 1903,	\$1,821 47
Assessments paid in,	5,562 39
Transfer from old account,	5,685 61
Money borrowed in anticipation of assessments,	3,000 00
	<hr/> \$16,079 47

EXPENDITURES.

Geo. M. Bryne paid as per contract,	\$14,638 68
John A. Whittaker, in- spection, self and assistants, sur- veys, plans, as- sessment of sew- ers, etc.	\$725 85
Cash paid E. H. Pea- body for examin- ing records,	23 00
	<hr/> \$748 85
L. H. Linderman, dig- ging well,	63 00
A. L. Desaulniers, land damage,	50 00

Wm. Hall, land damage,	\$50 00	
Wm. V. Curboy, land damage,	50 00	
Wm. Helie, damage dwelling	35 00	
Aime Langevin, labor on sewers,	13 35	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	4 77	
Southbridge Press, printing proposals,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$15,657 15
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		\$422 32

SEWER CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
From sale of gravel,	163 70	
	<hr/>	\$1,163 70

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$197 91
A. Dupuis, labor on Filter beds,	492 09

N. Berthiaume, labor on Filter beds,	\$166 64	
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	84 74	
J. M. Cochran, legal advice to sewer commissioners,	69 26	
M. Egan & Son, painting bridge,	50 00	
W. H. Clarke, labor and supplies,	6 17	
	<hr/>	\$1,066 81
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		\$96 89

SIDEWALK REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
From schools for tar,	90 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,090 25

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$661 50
O. B. E. Chipman, pay roll of men and teams,	490 23
M. N. Cartier & Son, pitch and tar,	187 98

Hamilton Woolen Co, sand and gravel,	\$29 85	
O. B. E. Chipman, freight on tar	23 44	
Charles Hyde, wood,	10 50	
Peter Gauthier, curbing,	8 50	
Marble's Express, carting tar barrels,	5 50	
Southbridge Roofing Co., tar,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,422 50
Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$332 25

STATE HIGHWAY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,	\$3 95	
From State Treasurer,	759 15	
	<hr/>	\$763 10

EXPENDITURES.

John A. Whittaker, labor estimates, final to Dec. 5, 1903,	\$763 10
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	000 00

STATE AID.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,	\$690 31	
From State Treasurer,	1,146 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,836 31

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated	
funds,	\$650 00
Fred Kind,	72 00
Albert Sanders,	60 00
Darius Moore,	60 00
Daniel Hancock,	50 00
Harriet Armes,	48 00
Sarah Dillaber,	48 00
Annie Kind,	48 00
T. C. Merritt,	48 00
Matilda Rivers,	48 00
C. A. Wesson,	48 00
John Stone,	48 00
Martin Welch,	48 00
Edward Armes,	48 00
Joseph Corey,	48 00
Abbe Stone,	48 00
Monroe Reynolds,	48 00
Israel Ledoux,	44 00

Samuel Young,	\$44 00	
Edward Egan,	44 00	
Lucy Carpenter,	40 00	
Lucy M. Newell,	28 00	
Mary J. Holmes,	12 00	
Charles L. Newhall,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,638 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		\$148 31

STREET LIGHTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$315 48	
Appropriation,	7,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,315 48

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., electric lights,	\$7,489 04
Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,	<hr/> \$173 56

SPECIAL CROSSINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, labor men and teams,	\$145 00	
Worcester Gas Light Co., Tar,	34 00	
A. Daniels, plank,	4 71	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,		
freight on tar,	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$187 31
Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$37 31

TOWN HALL CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1903,	\$549 28
Appropriation,	400 00
High-school account, janitor	
and heating,	575 00

Rent of hall,	\$135 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,659 28

EXPENDITURES.

P. Caplette, salary janitor,	\$672 00
So. Gas & Elec. Co., lighting hall,	311 07
E. C. Ellis, coal,	228 66
A. Daniels, coal,	198 52
So. Water Supply Co., water to April 1, 1904,	80 00
P. Caplette, extra labor,	30 75
G. C. Winter, supplies,	22 83
So. Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	13 24
Milwaukee Duster Co., brushes,	9 25
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, book case,	9 00
Hetu and Allard, repairs,	7 75
Chas. Hyde, wood,	7 50
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	7 42
Lamoureux Bros., curtains and screens,	4 20
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,	3 69
Nat'l Tube Cleaner Co., sup- plies,	3 00
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	3 00

N. E. Putney, keys,	\$1 75	
Williams & Crawford repairs,	1 20	
Geo. S. Stone Co., repairs,	1 05	
M. Egan & Son, labor,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,616 88
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Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1904,		\$42 40

TOWN POUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March, 1, 1903,	\$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	00 00
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Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1904,	\$50 00

WAR RELIEF.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,600 00
From State Treasurer,	35 00
	<hr/> \$1,635 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March	
1, 1903,	\$588 70
Aid to Julius Tremblay,	\$96 00
Fabian Lescarbeau,	96 00
Mrs. F. Holmes,	72 00
Mrs. H. Newell,	72 00
Mrs. Lamontagne,	72 00
Ellen Gallaway,	60 00
Chas. Horton,	60 00
Mary J. Sayles,	48 00
David Fairfield,	40 00
Mary A. Plimpton,	20 00
Edward Egan,	4 00
	<hr/> 640 00
J. R. Harris & Son, goods	
delivered to John	
Stone,	125 23
Chas. Horton,	6 00
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J. T. Brassell & Co., goods delivered to Chas. Horton,		90 00
Central Mills Co., rent to John Stone,	36 00	
Mrs. Lamontagne,	36 00	
	<hr/>	72 00
Augustus Daniels, fuel delivered to Fred Kind,	\$26 50	
T. C. Merritt,	23 25	
Chas. Horton,	8 25	
C. A. Wesson,	5 50	
	<hr/>	63 50
Dr. A. J. McCrea, medi- cal attendance to Johh Stone,	45 35	
F. Kind,	13 00	
	<hr/>	58 35
Johnson Colburn Co., goods delivered to C. A. Wesson,	\$30 00	
Ed. Armes,	15 00	
T. C. Merritt,	8 35	
	<hr/>	53 35
Dr. N. T. McLean, medi- cal attendance to Mrs. H. Newell,		47 00

T. Hughes, coal to C. A.		
Weson,		\$29 75
Dr. F. H. Olin, medical		
attendance to		
John Stone,	\$19 00	
H. Newell,	14 00	
	<hr/>	33 00
H. A. Morse, wood to		
Ed. Armes,		22 00
Worcester City Hospital		
care of David		
Fairfield,		13 00
Geo. W. Corey, transpor-		
tation of John		
Letcher, to Sol-		
diers' Home,		4 20
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		\$1,846 08
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Account overdrawn		
March 1, 1904,		\$211 08

WATER SUPPLY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March	
1, 1903,	\$38 54

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,538 54

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Water Supply Co., rental eighty-two hydrants one year from April 1, 1903 to April 1, 1904,	\$2,460 00	
Hydrant Worcester street, June 15, 1903 to April 1, 1904, .	23 75	
Hydrant, Main & Morris streets, May 23, 1903 to April 1, 1904,	25 58	
	<hr/>	\$2,509 33
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		\$29 21

WIDENING MAIN STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$157 88
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EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, labor men and
teams,

\$157 88

000 00

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, Auditors of the town of South-bridge, hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Treasurer, and of each of the several boards of the town officers authorized to draw orders upon the Town Treasury, as required by the By-Laws of the Town, and find that the several items contained in each of the accounts presented in each of the foregoing reports of receipts and expenditures are correct and properly vouched for.

W. M. CARNEY, Chairman,
S. D. PERRY, Secretary,
J. A. CARON,

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and receipts.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.	Appropriations recommended
Abatement of taxes, - -	\$500 00	\$174 61	\$325 39		\$300 00
Bridges, - - - -	750 00	801 92		\$51 92	500 00
Camp Ponce - - - -	10 00	50 00			50 00
Canal Street Walk, - -	110 38	110 38			
Cemetery fund, - - -	13,296 75		13,296 75		
Cemetery Improvements,	1,268 76	1 290 60		21 84	750 00
Common schools, - - -	18,101 91	17,921 56	180 35		18,400 00
Contingent account, - -	3,537 96	4,574 68		1,036 72	4,000 00
Contingent schools, - -	4,016 41	3,878 45	137 96		3,600 00
Chapin street walk, - -	21 39	21 39			
Chestnut street culvert,	2,100 00	2,100 00			
Culverts, - - - -	445 28	445 28			
District court fees, - -	1,464 36	1,431 87	32 49		500 00
Eastford road bridge, -	170 03	170 03			
Electrician, - - - -	150 00	150 00			150 00
Enforcement liquor law -	571 34	127 50	443 84		
Engine men, - - - -	3,620 00	3,620 00			3,620 00
Evening schools - - - -	619 10	611 60	7 50		700 00
Fire department, - - -	2,220 89	1,935 49	285 40		2,000 00
Gravel walk Eastford road,	48 15	48 15			
High school, - - - -	4,875 17	4,641 89	233 28		3,775 00
Highways, - - - -	7,441 08	7,418 97	22 11		7,000 00
Highway between Foster & Central streets, - - -	4 00	4 00			
Hook street sidewalk, - -	678 00	698 28		20 28	
Insurance, - - - -	1,435 09	1,376 43	58 66		1,400 00
Interest, - - - -	6,800 00	6,148 02	651 98		6,500 00
Lens street sewer, - - -	10 30	10 30			
Main street walk, - - -	70 56	70 56			
Mechanics street special,	642 54	642 54			
Mechanics St. school house,	572 40	572 40			
Memorial day, - - - -	150 00	150 00			150 00
Military aid, - - - -	311 00	90 00	221 00		
Militia - - - -	725 00	724 21	79		200 00
Mynott fund, - - - -	1,040 33	19 13	1,021 20		
Mechanics St. school house lot, - - - -	300 00	300 00			
Outside poor, - - - -	8,576 22	8,336 41	239 81		6,000 00
Pine street ledge, - - -	357 59		357 59		
Police department, - - -	4,320 00	4,320 00			4,320 00
Police station, - - - -	500 00	339 17		39 17	500 00
Preserving town records,				10 30	
Printing, - - - -	1,571 66	1,470 76	100 90		1,400 00
Public library, - - - -	2,753 86	2,582 12	171 74		DF. 2,000 00
Railing highways, - - -	400 00	216 91	188 09		400 00
Repairs farm buildings,	582 41	21 91	560 50		
Repairing Brickville road,	3 45	3 45			
Relocating Charlton street,	28 44	28 44			
Salaries, - - - -	4,800 00	4,523 70	276 30		5,000 00
Sinking fund, - - - -	10,804 67		10,804 67		
School apparatus, - - -	259 12	228 16	30 96		250 00
Sewers, - - - -	16,079 47	15,657 15	422 32		
Sewer contingent, - - -	1,163 70	1,066 81	96 89		1,500 00
Sidewalk repairs, - - -	1,090 25	1,422 50		332 25	2,000 00
State aid, - - - -	1,836 31	1,688 00	148 31		
State highway, - - - -	763 10	763 10			
Street lights, - - - -	7,315 48	7,141 92	173 56		7,500 00
Support poor, - - - -	2,482 78	1,943 29	539 49		1,500 00
Special crossings, - - -	150 00	187 31		37 31	
Town hall contingent - -	1,659 28	1,616 88	42 40		900 00
Town Pound, - - - -	50 00		50 00		
Unappropriated funds - -			32 64		
War relief, - - - -	1,635 00	1,846 08		211 08	1,500 00
Water Supply, - - - -	2,538 54	2,509 33	29 21		2,000 00
Widening Main street, -	157 88	157 88			
Outstanding obligations reported by town treasurer as in 1904, - - - -					14,095 00
Totals, - - - -	\$149,997 39	\$120,601 52	\$31,179 08	\$1,760 87	\$103,710 00

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Cemetery Committee.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

The work of the Superintendent has been to the satisfaction and approval of the Committee. We recommend the appropriation of seven-hundred and fifty dollars.

CALVIN D. PAIGE,
MICHAEL EGAN,
L. WESLEY CURTIS,
MICHAEL D. MORRILL,
J. F. LARIVIERE,

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN:—

Have received from the following parties for the perpetual care of their lots :

T. J. Harrington,	\$50 00
C. L. Deon,	50 00
J. A. King and S. F. Newell,	50 00
Charles W. Hall,	50 00
Mrs. Lulu M. Lawson,	50 00
Estate of Lucina Newton,	50 00

For the sale of lots:—

F. O. Letcher,	50 00
E. S. Northup,	20 00
J. C. Brown,	75 00
Wm. H. Hinman.	25 00
Alva L. Hyde,	75 00
Lucy Rumrill,	25 00
Wm. H. Webster,	75 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Bolio,	75 00
Samuel O. Fairfield,	25 00
Florence M. Morse, 1 grave,	5 00
Charles Curtin, 1 grave,	5 00

J. A. Young, 1 grave,	\$5 00	
Douglass McCullum, 1 grave,	5 00	
		<hr/> \$765 00
Amount of fund March 1, 1903,	12,531 75	
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The fund now amounts to	\$13,296 75	

Invested as follows :—

Amherst Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Dedham Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Gardner Savings Bank,	992 50
Leicester Savings Bank,	445 00
North Adams Savings Bank,	245 00
Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester,	1,000 00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,600 00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Webster Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,014 25
Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,000 00
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	\$13,296 75

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$750 00
Interest,	501 76

T. Comberbach, for grass,	\$10 00	
Lucian Clemence, grading lot,	7 00	
	————	\$1,268 76

EXPENDITURES.

Paid the Superintendent for men, teams, tools, supplies, etc., bills examined and approved by the Committee and the Auditors.	\$1,290 60
Overdrawn,	\$21 84

SAMUEL WILLIAMS, Supt.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1904-5.

H. B. MONTAGUE.	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
SILVANUS HAYWARD.	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
JOHN A. WHITTAKER.	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
SOLOMON E. BLANCHARD.	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
PITT H. HEBERT.	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1906
JOHN W. HEFFERN.	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1906

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

HENRY B. MONTAGUE, Chairman.

JOHN A. WHITTAKER, Secretary.

Regular monthly meeting first Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

F. E. CORBIN, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the Board, Office, Town Hall.

Office hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 p. m.;
7 to 7.30. Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTHBRIDGE :

The School Committee herewith submit the following report of the finances of the School Department of the town for the year closing Feb. 29, 1904, together with their recommendation of appropriations for the coming year. As to all matters connected with the policy and management of the Schools the Committee refer to the Report of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. F. E. Corbin, which is hereby submitted as a part of our report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$565 17	
Appropriation,	3,500 00	
Tuition from other towns.	810 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,875 17

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers,	\$3,858 75	
Janitors and fuel,	575 00	
Books,	149 19	
Incidentals,	58 95	
	<hr/>	\$4,641 89
Balance, March 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$233 28

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$186 91
Appropriation,	17,900 00
Tuition.	15 00
	—————\$18,101 91

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of superintendent and teachers,	\$14,042 15
Care of buildings,	1,818 92
Fuel,	1,898 74
Transportation,	143 75
Tuition,	18 00
	—————\$17,921 56
Balance March 1, 1904,	\$180 35

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS..

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
Books, supplies, etc., sold,	16 41
	—————\$4,016 41

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$612 14	
For books,	441 71	
For supplies,	897 00	
For repairs,	785 75	
For incidentals,	1,141 85	
	-----	\$3,878 45
Balance March 1, 1904,		\$137 96

EVENING SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$19 10	
Appropriation,	600 00	
	-----	\$619 10

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$433 00
Care of rooms,	63 00
Fuel and lights.	35 43

Incidentals,	\$45 17	
Rent,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$611 60
Balance March 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$7 50

APPARATUS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$9 12	
Appropriation,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$259 12

EXPENDITURES.

For apparatus, chemicals, and books of reference,		\$228 16
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Balance March 1, 1904,		\$30 96

.MECHANICS STREET GROUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from building committee,	\$235 03
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Appropriation,	\$300 00	
	<hr/>	\$535 03

EXPENDITURES.

John A. Whittaker, pay roll men and teams, loam and gravel,		\$535 03
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		000 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR.

High School:—

Teachers,	\$3,200 00	
Janitor and fuel.	575 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,775 00

Common Schools—

Teachers and Superinten lent,	\$14,500 00	
Janitors,	1,850 00	
Fuel,	1,900 00	
Transportation,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,400 00
Evening Schools,		700 00

Contingent Schools—

Books,	\$800 00	
Supplies,	900 00	
Repairs,	800 00	
Incidentals,	1,100 00	
	-----	\$3,600 00
Apparatus,		250 00

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee,

HENRY B. MONTAGUE, Chairman.

Southbridge, March 1, 1904.

Superintendent's Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF SOUTHBRIDGE :

Gentlemen : I have the honor to submit to you my second annual report, which by the vote of your board is to constitute a part of your annual report to the citizens of Southbridge. It has always seemed to me that a Superintendent's report should not devote time to the theories of education, but should state the conditions and needs of the schools as briefly as possible, a business abstract, rather than an essay. I have, therefore, endeavored to follow out this idea.

Statistics.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.

Population of town, U. S. Census, 1900,	10,025
Assessed valuation of the town, 1903,	\$4,558,819
Number of polls,	2,072
Rate of taxation,	\$17.20
Valuation of school houses and lots,	\$128,900

Valuation of other school property,	\$6,811
Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age Sept. 1902,	2,154
Number between 5 and 15, Sept. 1903,	2,234

ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL YEAR ENDING WITH JUNE, 1903.

Number enrolled in the public schools during the year, boys, 615, girls, 577, total,.....	1192
Number under 5 years of age,.....	20
Number over 15 years of age,.....	92
Number between 5 and 15,.....	1080
Number between 7 and 14,.....	718
Average number belonging,.....	1023.74
Average daily attendance,.....	956.49
Per cent. of attendance,.....	92.41
Number of teachers employed March 1st, 1904,.....	38

Through the courtesy of the instructors we are able to give the following statistics of the parochial schools:

Number enrolled at the Notre Dame, boys 456, girls, 434, total,.....	890
Number under 5 years of age,.....	4
Number between 5 and 15,.....	886

Number between 7 and 14,.....	665
Average number belonging,.....	859
Average attendance,.....	703.
Per cent. of attendance,.....	82
Number enrolled at St. Mary's,.....	186
Average number belonging,.....	174
Average attendance,.....	163
Per cent. of attendance,.....	93.68

COST PER PUPIL.

Current expenses, including teaching, fuel and care of buildings,.....	\$21,430 81
Cost per pupil, based on total enrolment,.....	17 97
Cost per pupil, based on average enrolment,....	20 93
Total expenditures, less permanent repairs,..	23,954 44
Cost per pupil, based on whole number,.....	20 09
Cost per pupil, based on average enrolment,....	23 39
Cost per pupil in the High school,.....	57 40

CORPS OF TEACHERS, MARCH 1, 1904.

NAME.	Salary.	Date of first Election.	Grade.	Educated.
F. E. Corbin.....	\$900	1902	Supt.	Williams college.
F. E. Corbin.....	1,100	1886	Prin. H. S.	
Thomas DeCoudres.....	800	1902	Assistant.	Nor'l & Brown U.
Laura Williams.....	650	1899	"	Nor'l & Boston U.
Edith M. Cook.....	650	1902	"	Nor'l & Colby U.
Mabel Barnum.....	500	1902	"	Boston University
Laura E. Shepardson..	570	1897	Grammar IX.	Nichols Academy.
Alice Holmes.....	570	1878	VII.	Palmer High S.
	per month			
Isabel P. Taylor.....	46	1890	VIII.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary E. Meagher.....	44	1887	VI.	Southbridge H. S.
Margaret Dougherty...	40	1897	VI.	Framingham Nor.
Louisa Twombly.....	44	1892	VII.	Salem Normal.
Eva Conner.....	40	1898	V.	Worcester Normal
Sarah Haskell.....	40	1901	V.	Southbridge H. S.
Rebecca Rowley.....	44	1865	V.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Paige.....	40	1899	IV.	Johnson Nor'l.
Bertha Harwood.....	36	1901	III-IV.	Southbridge H. S.
Martha Cutting.....	40	1885	IV.	Southbridge H. S.
Clara P. Chase.....	40	1896	III.	Brimefield H. S.
Anna Simpson.....	36	1900	III.	Worcester Nor'l.
Anna Seagraves.....	36	1902	II-III.	Bridgewater Nor'l.
Nettie V. Stone.....	40	1898	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Jane Farquhar.....	40	1887	II-III.	Quincy Training.
Mary Boardman.....	40	1891	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Margaret Butler.....	40	1893	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Susan M. Knight.....	40	1858	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary A. Ellis.....	40	1883	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Agnes M. Meagher.....	40	1886	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Blanche Harwood.....	36	1903	I-II.	Southbridge H. S.
Margaret Keenan.....	32	1903	II-III.	Bridgewater Nor'l.
Gertrude Litchfield.....	36	1901	I.	Framingham Nor.
Mabel C. Teahan.....	36	1900	I.	Westfield Nor.
Mary McCabe.....	40	1890	I.	Quincy Training.
Minnie Thompson.....	32	1903	Ungraded.	Southbridge H. S.
Alice Sanders.....	32	1899	"	Southbridge H. S.
Mabel Chamberlain.....	84	1902	"	Southbridge H. S.
Ita Morse.....	28	1902	"	Southbridge H. S.
Alice Torrey.....	12	1903	Assistant.	Southbridge H. S.
Anna F. Eager.....	55	1896	Drawing.	Normal Art Sch'l.
Mrs. H. N. Carpenter...			Music.	

STATISTICS FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS.

For School Year Ending June 1903.		Grade	Number of Boys Registered.	Number of Girls Registered.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance.
High School	- -		38	46	72.49	77.04	93.99
Marcy Street	- -	IX	14	18	30.12	31.5	95.88
"		VIII	20	22	36.3	38.63	93.78
"		VIIw	17	13	26.09	28.54	93.52
"		VIIe	19	18	29.45	31.45	92.95
"		VIw	25	18	38.76	41.17	93.84
"		VIe	13	26	36.08	37.48	96.24
"		Ve	15	15	30.66	31.87	95.76
"		Vw	16	14	22.32	24.58	90.40
School Street	- -	V	13	17	24.23	25.62	94.54
"		III-IV	25	23	38.38	41.07	93.47
"		II	14	20	25.86	28.82	90.04
"		I	33	20	37.45	41.65	89.52
Main Street	- -	III	16	22	31.68	38.86	93.00
"		I	21	20	31.48	33.93	93.10
"		I-II	19	15	24.34	26.69	91.18
"		I	29	16	35.85	40.08	89.75
Mechanics Street		IV	19	13	23.66	25.00	85.47
"		III	13	23	27.26	28.66	95.00
"		II	24	7	25.71	27.72	92.55
"		I	25	23	38.09	42.2	90.15
Elm Street	- -	IV	24	26	43.99	45.76	95.14
"		I	22	20	34.75	38.3	90.68
River Street	- -	II-III	18	15	28.72	30.24	94.88
"		I	39	26	43.19	46.03	94.02
Carpenter	- - -	II-III	15	15	27.14	25.33	93.39
"		I	24	29	30.22	32.49	91.96
Sandersdale	- -	Ungr.	23	14	32.49	36	90.10
Dennison	- -	"	10	11	16.32	17.37	92.93
Lebanon Hill	- -	"	9	8	8.71	9.51	91.32
Morse District	-	"	3	4	4.1	3.56	86.64
			615	577	956.49	1023.74	92.41

SCHOOL CENSUS.

The school census taken in September by Charles Tetreault and George Lamoureux enumerated 2234 children between the ages of 5 and 15, 80 more than the census of 1902, boys 1148, girls 1086. The town for the purpose of the enumeration was divided into two districts on the line of Chapin, Hamilton and Hook streets.

In the Globe district there were 1045 school children; in the Sandersdale district 1189.

Number of illiterates over 14 years of age 69.

HIGH SCHOOL.

We have been exceedingly fortunate in the High-School in having no changes of teachers during the past year.

All the present corps of teachers came here with experience and with a good fund of scholarship. While I am well aware that it is a part of the American nature to boast of its belongings, yet I believe we have as good a corps of High-school teachers as can be found in any town in this Commonwealth. That the work has been well done here is proved by the fact that our graduates have taken an honorable stand in scholarship at our leading colleges and technical schools.

In order to secure uniformity the New England colleges appointed a committee last summer to revise the list of the schools sending pupils to college on certificate.

I am pleased to state that our application to this committee was reported upon favorably.

The Worcester Polytechnic Institute has also accorded us this privilege for the first time.

The class of '03', the third largest class that ever graduated from the High-school was remarkable in two respects, namely : that it numbered more boys than girls and also contained more members that entered higher institutions than any other class. Of this class four entered the Worcester Polytechnic Institute; two, Amherst; one the Amherst State college and one Mt. Holyoke.

While those who attend higher institutions of learning are naturally more prominent in the public eye, yet in school they have a right only to their respective share of the teachers time, and I have endeavored to see that they receive no more. That is the main idea of the school, is the greatest good for the greatest number and all scholars are to have equal opportunities. It is not the duty of the school to expend its strength on fitting a few pupils for college to the detriment of the great number for whom the High-school is the end of their school life.

The work of Miss Murdock, who last year had charge of the reading throughout the town schools, has been missed more in the High-school than elsewhere

as she devoted a relatively large part of her time to this school.

Thirty-six pupils from out of town have attended this year, the largest number ever recorded. Their bills for tuition will amount approximately to \$1,000. While the tuition charged, \$30.00 does not represent the actual cost to the town, yet it costs, approximately, as much to run a school of seventy-five pupils efficiently as one of one-hundred and twenty-five.

So that the attendance of pupils from out of town is a direct benefit to all concerned.

READING.

The Ward system in reading has now been in use for more than one year in all the grades.

This work was started tentatively with Miss Meagher at School street and Miss Litchfield at Mechanics street and owing to the results achieved by them, was then introduced in all the primary rooms. It is the unanimous opinion of the teachers that the system is an unqualified success. One of our teachers in a mixed school is confident that her pupils who have been drilled under the system for a year are more capable of mastering new words than those who have been in school much longer, but who have not been so drilled. I am certain that if the system is closely followed for the first two years, there is no

excuse for pupils in the fourth and fifth grades failing on simple words.

WRITING.

In September, Miss Anna Hill, supervisor of writing in Springfield, gave a talk and practical lesson to our teachers. I think her visit was a profitable one.

We now have the Vertical system of writing. This system was widely introduced a few years ago, but it has never received the sanction of the business colleges or business men.

The child in the primary school is possibly enabled to form his letters legibly at an earlier period than by the old slant system. At present schools are turning to a half slant, so called, which combines the rapidity of the old slant system and the legibility of the vertical.

The object in writing is to attain legibility and rapidity. While most of our school papers are always legibly and neatly written yet it is at the sacrifice of much time. I believe it will be beneficial to the pupils in the upper grades, at least, if a change to the half slant is made during the coming year.

SELECTION OF TEACHERS

Four teachers from the lower grades handed in their resignations during the summer and some of them gave exceedingly short notice.

One of the most important duties of the committee and superintendent is the selection of teachers. To find one endowed with tact, scholarship and suitable training is not always an easy task. The need of scholarship is now much greater than a few years ago when the three R's were the only subjects taught. The state in order to raise the standard now permits only graduates, of the High-schools to attend the Normal, and while the Normal can not as yet supply the demand yet it comes nearer each year. Teachers trained in different schools, although all were equally good, would make the best leaven. Given a girl of average intelligence, lady like deportment and normal training there is no reason why she should not make a good teacher. With a suitable number of candidates to select from there is no reason why the good teacher should not be the rule.

Our teachers are I think, especially, hard working, conscientious and attentive to suggestions given them.

While some of our local teachers are the best that we have, yet I do not think that it should follow of necessity that we should limit ourselves to local candidates. From the fact that one is born here it does not necessarily follow that the town owes them a living.

REPAIRS.

During the summer vacation the rooms at School street, were kalsomined and painted and the rooms now present a cheerful and pleasing appearance. The outside of the building needs painting.

The rooms at Sandersdale and Lebanon Hill were kalsomined and one at Main street. The interiors of the school houses present a more pleasing appearance as a rule than the exteriors.

When the Marcy street house was built, sectional boilers were installed, two sections in one of these cracked in December. These boilers were of rare and peculiar pattern and were not economical. It seemed to the Committee, after due deliberation, that it would be best to ask the town for an appropriation to install a new boiler and for any necessary outlay that might arise. The voters at a meeting held on Jan. 4th appropriated the sum of \$1600. The Committee have installed a Stewart 60 horse power tubular boiler which is giving excellent satisfaction.

The special appropriation granted by the town \$350, for the improvement of the Mechanics street grounds has nearly completed the work. Some seventy-five loads of loam, are all that is now required to finish the work. The unsightly ditch has been covered over, thus giving an opportunity to widen the street corner some forty feet.

Possibly some public spirited citizen will give the town a drinking fountain to be set up in the square thus formed. The planting of shrubs and vines will make this the pleasantest school yard in town.

Wide cracks have appeared in the outer walls of the Main street building and it can only be a short time before extensive repairs will be needed.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

The laws governing the attendance of minors at evening schools have gradually grown stricter, so that no option is now allowed the minor who can not read and write in the English language. The law is as follows:—

“While a public evening school is maintained in the city or town in which any minor who is over fourteen years of age and who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language resides, no person shall employ him and no parent, guardian or custodian shall permit him to be employed unless he is a regular attendant at such evening school or at a day school.

Any person who employs an illiterate minor in violation of this law “shall forfeit not more than one hundred dollars for each offence to the use of the

evening schools." The minor's parent or guardian "shall forfeit not more than twenty dollars."

"The employer shall send to the superintendent of schools a complete list of the names of all minors employed therein who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language."

This last clause has not been followed very closely by the overseers but probably in the future more attention will be paid to it.

Attention is called to the report of Mr. Knowles, Principal of the evening schools.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. CORBIN.

EVENING SCHOOLS REPORT.

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir:—

I herewith respectfully submit for publication, subject to your approval, my annual report of the work of the public evening schools for the late Summer and Fall term of 1903.

Previous to this year it has always been "Fall and Winter" term, but for reasons that will be hereafter explained the schools were all closed several weeks before the winter season commenced.

The schools opened up September 8th for boys at the River street regular school house, and upon the same date for girls at the center, in the rooms leased by the St. Peter's society in the Edwards Memorial block on Main street.

This earlier commencement and consequent earlier closing of the schools was a decided improvement over the fall and winter terms of previous years, as the severe winter weather with its heavy snowstorms, extreme cold, and icy roads and sidewalks—all of which, more or less, affected the attendance at the schools—

were thus in a great measure avoided, with decided advantage to both pupils and teachers.

The enrolment and attendance was considerably larger than for the past ten or twelve years. This was due to the active interest and vigorous measures taken at the commencement of the term by the Superintendent of Schools in looking after delinquents. A special officer was appointed to visit the various factories and workshops in town and interview all working minors both male and female.

Those who could not read and write well enough to comply with the requirements of the law were instructed to attend evening school regularly or quit work. The total enrolment of male students was thus brought up to 168: consisting of 135 French Canadians, 14 Polanders, 7 Swedes, 6 Italians, 4 Americans, 1 German and 1 Albanian; More nationalities being represented than ever before in the history of the schools. There were also 101 female pupils, mostly French Canadians, but also including a few Polanders, Swedes and Italians.

Most of the number attended the schools quite regularly until disturbed by the deplorable and unfortunate labor troubles and subsequent serious "lockout" of Unionmen, that took place a few weeks before the end of the school term. Fourteen of the girls and five of the boy pupils were "perfect" in attendance, not being absent a single evening throughout the entire term.

About a dozen pupils were "excused" during the season after having attained the degree of efficiency required by law. Many other students, however, who also became "passable," continued to voluntarily attend regularly until the schools closed, with the commendable determination to fit themselves for better work and more usefulness in life by improving their education.

The course of studies pursued was about the same as enumerated in last year's report, consisting principally of language-work, letter-writing and the regular course of reading, writing and arithmetic. The reading exercises embraced among other subjects American and English history, so that the pupils by diligent attention and application could attain a fair knowledge of these essential subjects.

Considerable attention was also devoted to letter-writing, both of a social and business nature. These exercises were, of course, necessarily simplified as much as possible so that the pupils could grasp and make use of the ideas intended to be conveyed.

Arithmetic also came in for a full share of attention, a certain part of each evening being devoted entirely to this work for the whole school. This work included simple addition, subtraction and multiplication, short and long division, fractions, decimals, United States money and the making up of bills of sale and common invoicing.

In addition to these studies there was also an advanced class where regular 7th and 8th grade work was

taught including algebra and advanced arithmetic and history. The general progress made by the majority of the pupils was fully up to the standard of previous years, and in some instances the marked improvement made in language work, letter-writing and arithmetic was such as to be decidedly encouraging to the teachers and principals. In addition to the regular routine work with its necessary blackboard exercises and explanation of subjects to the different classes, the teachers and principals were always ready and cheerfully willing to give personal attention to any of the pupils whenever called upon.

The Superintendent of schools also in his frequent visits invariably went through the various rows of desks giving personal aid and encouragement here and there whenever and wherever there was opportunity to do so. The general deportment and discipline of the schools was fully as good as could be expected, particularly when one takes into consideration the many different nationalities and the various and somewhat conflicting elements that we had to contend with.

The respect and attention of the pupils was diligently and patiently sought and often won by the evident willingness of the teachers to give individual help and encouragement whenever possible and whenever called upon; and although perfect discipline was steadily insisted upon the firmness of the teachers and principals was we hope, at all times tempered with fairness and impartiality to all.

As previously mentioned the attendance was fully up to the usual standard, until interfered with by the distraction of labor troubles and agitation, and the consequent large number of men and boys thus necessarily but unfortunately thrown out of employment.

Owing to the greatly increased number of pupils it became necessary to add two more teachers to the force than have been required in previous years, consequently the term had to be shortened about two weeks in order to keep strictly within the limits of the usual annual appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. KNOWLES, Principal.

❧ ❧ CLASS OF 1903. ❧ ❧

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL,

Thursday Evening, June 18, 1903.

"DROIT ET AVANT."

PROGRAMME.

MARCH—"Hiawatha."	ORCHESTRA
PRAYER.	REV. MANLEY B. TOWNSEND
SALUTATORY AND ESSAY*—"The Founding of Mt. Holyoke, Wellesley and Smith Colleges."	MILDRED WHEELLOCK
ORATION—"The Need of Forest Preservation."	HOWARD HARRY HAYNES
ORATION*—"Rome and its Early History."	HERMAN WRIGHT
ESSAY—"Advertising as a Modern Invention."	MAUDE GLADYS PHIPPS
CHORUS—"Away to the Fields."	SCHOOL
ORATION—"Triumphs of Time."	GEORGE JOSEPH FERRON
ORATION—"Greetings."	HARRY EDWARD BARLOW
ESSAY—"Poets and the Flowers."	ISABELLA ELIZABETH ARMES
ORATION—"American Supremacy."	ARTHUR JOSEPH LACROIX
OVERTURE—"Poet and Peasant."	ORCHESTRA
ORATION—"The Flora of Southbridge."	WALDO DARIUS BARLOW
ESSAY—"At School."	MAXIMILIENNE TETRAULT
ORATION—"The Great Coal Strike."	HECTOR MARCEL LECLAIR
ORATION—"Electric Railroads."	HARRY FRANK AMMIDOWN
CHORUS—"The Red Scarf."	SCHOOL
ESSAY—"Where There's a Will, There's a Way."	GERTRUDE FLORENCE LAMOUREUX
ORATION—"The Rise and Fall of Rome."	HARRY ROBERT HAY
ORATION—"The Panama Canal."	RAYMOND ARNOLD HASKELL
ESSAY* AND VALEDICTORY—"Curious Superstitions."	ALICE MELVINA TORREY
CHORUS—"Joy, Joy, Freedom Today."	SCHOOL
SELECTION—"The Prince of Pilsen."	ORCHESTRA
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.	CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BENEDICTION.	
MARCH—"Hurrah."	ORCHESTRA

*Excused.

CALENDAR FOR 1904—1905.

Spring term, 15 weeks, begins on Monday, February 29; ends on Friday, June 17. Recess of one week, ending April 9.

High school graduation Thursday, June 16.

Fall term, sixteen weeks, begins on Tuesday, September 6; ends Friday, December 23.

Winter term, thirteen weeks, begins on Tuesday, January 3, 1905; ends on Friday, March 31.

Spring term, eleven weeks, begins Monday, April 10; ends on Friday, June 23.

HOLIDAYS.

Every Saturday; Washington's Birthday; Patriot's Day; Memorial Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving and the day following.

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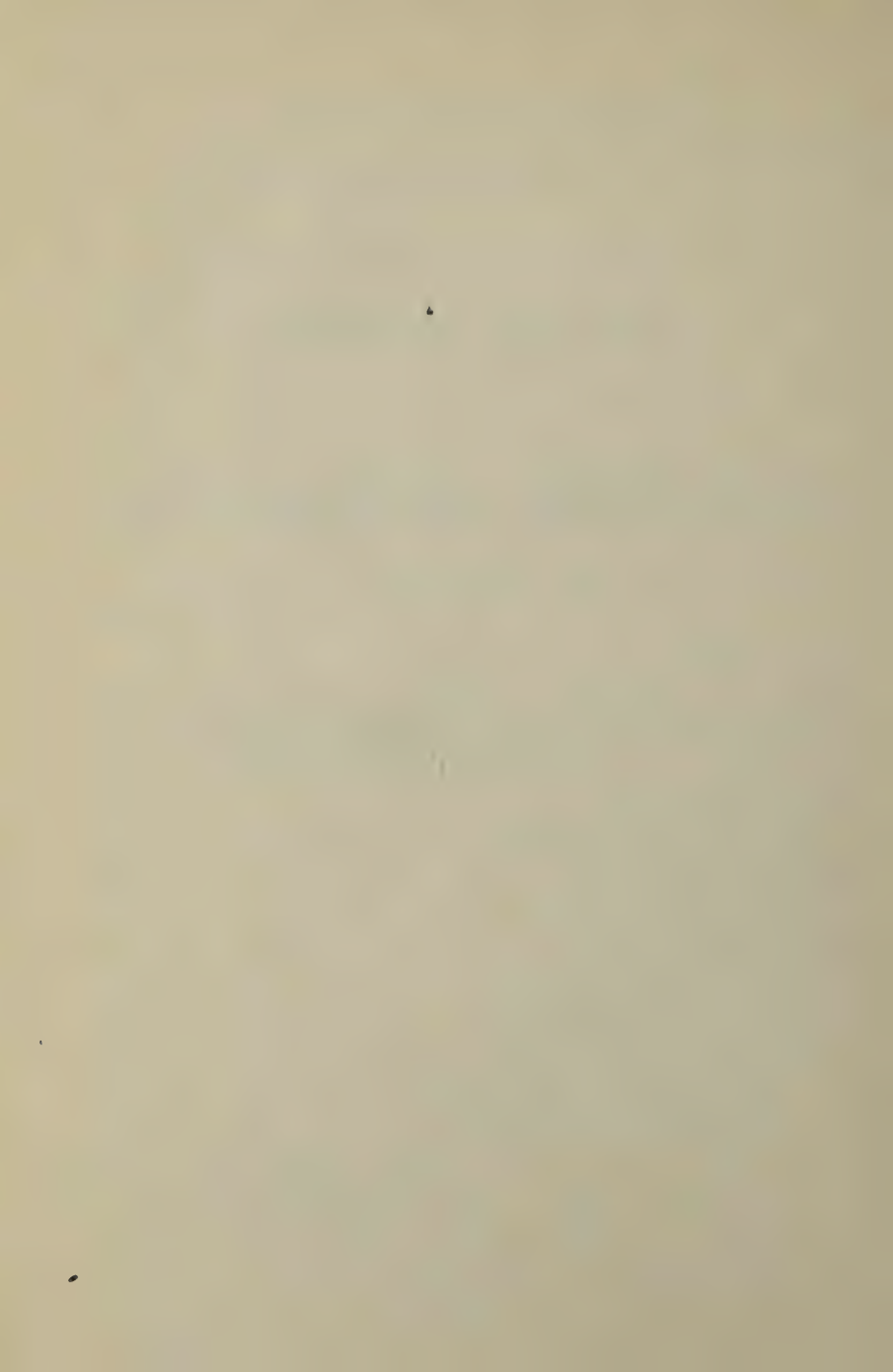
PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

GENTLEMEN :

I submit the following report of work inspected and passed by me from Dec. 7, 1903 to March 12, 1904.

Number of sinks,	32
Number of water closets,	15
Number of bath tubs,	5
Number of lavatories,	6
Number of urinals,	1
Number of bar sinks,	1
Number of Sitz baths,	1
Number of set tubs,	2
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Total number of fixtures,	72

JOHN J. MULVEY,
Plumbing Inspector.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

LIBRARY OFFICERS.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

D. F. MULLINS.	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
JOHN A. WHITTAKER.	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
P. H. HEBERT.	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
A. P. TAYLOR.	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1905
C. C. BRADFORD.	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1905
F. E. CORBIN.	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1906
H. R. BEECHER.	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1906
ALBERT J. THIBAUT.	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1906

LIBRARIAN.

ELLA E. MIERSCH.

ASSISTANT.

MABEL W. PLIMPTON.

JANITOR.

JOHN COGGANS.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Week days except legal holidays, 10-12 a.m., 2-5.30; 6.30-9 p.m.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1903,	\$13 14	
Appropriation at the annual town meeting,	1,900 00	
Received from librarian, fines, etc.,	98 58	
Dog fund,	742 14	
	<hr/>	\$2,753 86

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, librarian, salary, and sundry ex- penses,	\$842 15
M. W. Plimpton, salary as assistant,	307 00
John Coggans, salary as jan- itor,	97 50
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	245 04
Wm. H. Clarke, agent, for rent of extra rooms,	75 00
Wm. H. Clarke, repairing stoves,	10 80
Geo. Grant, printing, etc.,	122 53

E. H. Boulton, cleaning pictures,	\$10 60	
Mrs Sayles, cleaning,	11 56	
P. H. Carpenter Co., brooms,	72	
T. J. Harrington, flowers,	5 00	
P. H. Hebert, repairing clocks,	4 50	
Robinson & Dougherty, printing,	2 50	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	81 00	
Library Art Club, subscription,	5 00	
Williams & Crawford, window glass,	4 50	
Alexis Boyer, making shelves,	2 20	
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	10 60	
M. Egan & Son, staining,	2 96	
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	1 50	
Library Bureau, supplies,	11 00	
Lamoureux Bros., repairs, etc.,	6 07	
	————	\$1,859 73

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Old Corner Bookstore, books,	\$284 36
F. J. Barnard & Co., for binding,	132 55
E. F. Dakin, for papers and magazines,	177 10

Nancy A. Miller, book,	\$5 00
American School of Correspondence, books,	20 00
Bureau of National Literature and Art, book,	3 85
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	7 58
Joel Munsell's Sons, book,	4 50
Quinebaug Historical Society, leaflets,	60
Essex Publishing Co., annual cyclopedia,	6 00
Cumulative Index Co, subscription,	5 00
R. R. Bowker, book,	3 50
Robinson & Dougherty Herald subscription,	1 00
L. R. Hammersly Co., book,	3 00
Blanchard & Co., directory,	3 00
C. E. Lauriat, books,	1 87
James H. Stark, books,	8 00
R. B. Mosher, book,	2 00
McGraw Publishing Co., book,	3 24
Phil. Bookstore Co., books,	10 68
H. W. Wilson, Co., subscription to Readers' Guide.	5 00
Wm T. Davis, book,	2 00
C. E. McDevett, books,	22 56

\$722 39

Total amount received for library,		\$2,753 86
Amount expended, expense account,	1,859 73	
Amount expended, book account,	722 39	
	<hr/>	\$2,582 12
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$171 74

MYNOTT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$1,000 13	
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1904,	40 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,040 33

EXPENDITURES.

Old Corner bookstore books,	\$17 00	
Z. A. Dixon, book,	2 13	
	<hr/>	\$19 13
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$1,021 20

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

During the past four years there has been a steady increase in the number of books circulated by the library, until during this last year 26,727 volumes have been taken out, more than one-third more volumes than were circulated four years ago. As for the kind of books circulated there has been a decrease in the number of volumes of fiction circulated with an increase in the circulation of children's and French books. Since the books for girls and boys have been separated into fiction and non-fiction there has been constant increase in the circulation of children's books of an educational nature. As the French population of the town has increased, the circulation of French books has naturally increased.

Four hundred and twenty-one volumes have been added to the library during the year. Thirty-three new copies of books already in the library have been purchased to replace worn-out volumes. These include the complete works of Charles Reade. Among the technical and practical books purchased are the following: *Modern engineering practice* in 10 volumes, published by the Armour institute of technology; Woodworth's *Hardening, tempering and forging of steel*; Ellis *Modern practical joinery*; Woodworth's *Dies, their construction and use*; James' *Indian basketry*; Bennett's *Flower garden*; Ely's *Woman's handy garden*. The book committee especially welcomes recommendations of books of a practical nature.

The registration list of the library having been begun over thirty years ago and never having been revised, had become obsolete, many of the numbers were no longer used, many addresses were incorrect as the patrons of the library had failed to notify the library of changes in address. It was therefore thought advisable to begin a new registration. From August 1 to March 1, 1170 names were newly registered.

A catalogue of books of religion was published during the year. All the copies of the fiction catalogue were exhausted more than two years ago and there has been a wide demand for a new fiction catalogue. The library committee decided to print a fiction catalogue and this catalogue is now in press. It will be paid for with the balance of receipts for 1903-1904. It will be ready for distribution during the latter part of March or the first part of April. During the coming year we hope to print reading lists for the use of pupils in the public schools.

We are obtaining shelf room by pushing the book shelves closer together and putting in extra shelves. On the third floor we are beginning to pile government documents on the floor, a condition of things having disadvantages.

The library art club has sent us pictures from time to time, among them pictures of Paris, of Sicily, of Munich, of Perugia, of Russia, of Venice, of Amsterdam and North Holland, Birds of New England, Harper's black and white prints, and pictures illustrating the development of art in Italy.

The Strand has been substituted for the English

illustrated magazine and *Two states*, a Y. M. C. A. magazine, has been presented to the reading-room.

The Commercial Gazette and the Post of Pittsburg, Pa., were presented to the newspaper room for the year. The Webster Times was discontinued when it became a daily. Thanks are due to the local newspaper offices for copies of their papers which have been given to the library, also for printing lists of new books.

ELLA E. MIERSCH, Librarian.

ACCESSIONS.

Bound volumes in library		
March 1, 1903,		1,8719
Added by purchase,	266	
by gift,	91	
by binding periodicals,	64	
		421
		19,140
Worn out,		5
Bound volumes in library		
March 1, 1904,		19,135

Pamphlets in library March

1, 1903, 1,330

Added, 65

Pamphlets in library March

1, 1904, 1,395

CIRCULATION.

Days library was open, 306

Volumes circulated, 26,727

Average daily use, 87.34

Smallest daily use, 14

Largest daily use, 226

REGISTRATION OF READERS.

Names registered Aug. 1, 1903—March 1, 1904, 1,168

ACCESSION AND CIRCULATION.

	Volumes added.	Now in Library.	Volumes circulated in 1903-1904.	Per Cent circulated in 1901-1902.	Per Cent circulated in 1902-1903.	Per Cent circulated in 1903-1904.
Fiction,	78	2287	10783	41.89	39.85	40.34
Children Fiction,	25	{ 1327	5012 }	22.43	17.45	18.75
Children Non-fiction,	30	{	1970 }		5.62	7.37
History,	8	1428	495	3.39	1.93	1.85
Biography,	37	1381	544	2.26	1.97	2.04
Travel,	21	1007	687	2.59	2.59	2.57
Science and art,	50	1146	1030	{ 5.19	4.10	3.85
Sociology,	14	640	187	}	1.17	.70
Literature,	11	2153	803	5.13	4.43	3.01
Religion and philosophy,	3	580	152	.38	.46	.57
Bound periodicals,	64		1201	4.25	4.07	4.49
Law reports of Mass.,	2		{	.08	{ .04	{ .02
Mass. public documents,	23		5	.01	}	}
U. S. public documents,	40					
French books,	1	480	2808	8.19	12.42	10.51
Current periodicals,			1018	3.83	3.76	3.81
Reference books,	9	895	32	.28	.14	.12
Ammidown collection		912				

CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

	1894-5	1895-6	1896-7	1897-8	1898-9	1899-0	1900-1	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4
March,	2328	2142	2009	1964	1965	2163	2347	2436	2606	2584
April,	1855	1620	1574	1515	1635	1611	1689	2025	1902	2229
May,	1551	1364	1615	1369	1363	1430	1643	1769	1785	1904
June,	1613	1295	1679	1317	1336	1236	1562	1628	1634	1931
July,	1601	1505	1564	1537	1476	1397	1400	1760	1755	1789
August,	1726	1514	1633	1544	1481	1476	1453	1692	1781	1821
September,	1703	1359	1478	1367	1336	1434	1500	1519	1735	1604
October,	1786	1545	1865	1671	1605	1517	1854	1923	2079	2163
November,	1898	1768	1787	1680	1640	1821	1954	2205	2225	2359
December,	1859	1785	1919	1768	1907	1855	1984	2095	2270	2649
January,	2180	1990	2087	1978	2068	2109	1984	2431	2811	2798
February,	1820	1865	1937	1825	1884	1977	2038	2330	2619	2905
Total,	21920	19752	21167	19535	19696	20026	21408	23813	25205	26727

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

NAMES OF DONORS.

	Volumes	Pamphlets
J. M. Barnard,	1	
Boston museum of fine arts		1
Brown University		1
J. M. Cochran,	2	
District of Columbia Library Association,		1
Eddy town fund,	10	
Harper and Bros.,	1	
Harvard University,	1	1
Miss Alice Holmes, unbound magazines,	7	
Indian Right's Association,		4
W. J. Litchfield,		1
G. M. Lovell,		1
Lowell textile school		1
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	25	
Mass. School for the Feeble-minded,		1
Mass. State Board of Charity,		1
Mass. State Normal School,		1
Macmillan Co.		1
National Sound Money League,	1	
S. L. Phillips.	1	
A. S. Pillsbury,	1	
Moorfield Storey,		1
Simmons College,		1

Smithsonian Institution,	8	9
United States Government,	40	37
University of Pennsylvania,		1
Worcester Polytechnic Institute.		1

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Brookline public library.
Boston public library.
Baillie's institution free library, Glasgow.
Brimfield public library.
Cleveland public library.
Cambridge public library.
Chicago public library.
Concord, Mass., public library.
Thomas Crane public library, Quincy, Mass.
Enoch Pratt free library.
Erie public library.
Fletcher free library, Burlington, Vt.
Forbes library, Northampton, Mass.
Hartford public library.
Helena, Montana, public library.
Hopedale, Mass., public library.
Hyde Park public library.
Leicester public library.
Manchester public library.
Mass. state library.
Mass. free public library commission.

New York free circulating library.

Newton, Mass., public library.

North Brookfield, public library.

Providence public library.

Salem public library.

E. C. Scranton memorial library.

Syracuse public library.

Winthrop public library.

Worcester public library.

PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS.

G—GIVEN.

DAILY.

Boston Globe.

Boston Herald.

Boston Journal.

Boston Transcript.

Congressional Record, g. Hon. John R. Thayer.

Southbridge Daily Journal, g. publishers.

Springfield Republican.

New York Herald.

Worcester Spy.

Pittsburg Post, g. C. H. Miersch.

Pittsburg Commercial Gazette, g. C. H. Miersch.

WEEKLY

American Architect.
American Machinist.
Boston Journal of Commerce.
Christian Advocate. *Mynott fund.*
Harpers Weekly.
Journal of Education.
Littell's Living Age.
Massachusetts Ploughman, g. Linus Darling, ed.
Nation
New England Farmer, g. G. M. Whittaker, ed.
Official Gazette, U. S.—Patent office, g. Hon. J. R.
Thayer.
Outlook.
Science.
Scientific American.
Scientific American Supplement.
Southbridge Herald, g. W. T. Robinson and D. S.
Dougherty.
Southbridge Press, g. George Grant.
Youth's Companion.

MONTHLY.

Amateur Work.
Arena, g. C. L. Newhall.
Art Interchange.
Atlantic Monthly.
Association Men, gift, Y. M. C. A.
Birds and all Nature.

Bookman.

Bulletin, U. S.—Dept. of Labor, g.

Cassier's Magazine.

Catalogue of U. S. pub. documents, g. U. S. Supt. of documents.

Century.

Collector, g. C. L. Newhall,

Consular Reports, g. U. S. Bureau of statistics.

Cook's Excursionist, g. Publishers.

Forum.

Harper's Bazaar.

Harper's Monthly.

Hatch experiment station, g. Mass. Agricultural college.

Home and Flowers, g. C. L. Newhall.

Library Bulletin, g. Boston public library.

“ “ “ Brookline public library

“ “ “ Concord public library.

“ “ “ Hartford, Ct. public library.

“ “ “ Manchester, N. H., public library.

“ “ “ New Haven, Ct., public library.

“ “ “ Springfield City library.

Library Journal.

Literary News.

McClure's Magazine,

Magazine of Art.

Mental Advocate, g. C. L. Newhall.

Mind, g. C. L. Newhall.

Monde Moderne.

New England Magazine.

North American Review.

Open Court, g. C. L. Newhall,
Pets and Animals, g. C. L. Newhall.
Popular Educator.
Popular Science Monthly.
Practical Politics, g. Publishers.
Review of Reviews.
St. Nicholas.
Scientific American, builder's edition.
Scribners's Magazine.
Spirit of '76, g. C. L. Newhall.
Strand.
Success.
Two States, g. Y. M. C. A. of Mass. and R. I.
Westminster Review.
World's Work.
Worcester Magazine.

BI-MONTHLY.

Methodist Review. *Mynott fund.*

QUARTERLY.

Edinburgh Review.
New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED 1903-4.

Allen.	Mettle of the pasture	A427.6
Batson.	Book of the country and the garden..	B334.1
Bell.	Wee Macgreegor	B433.1
Boyce.	The forerunner	B789.1
Brown.	Mannerings	B877.6
Chambers.	Maids of Paradise	C445.4
Collin.	Putnam Place	C699.1
Couch.	Adventures of Harry Revel	C853.3
Crawford.	Heart of Rome	C899.23
Doyle.	Adventures of Gerard	D754.10
Dudeney.	Robert Brilliant	D845.1
Duncan.	Way of the sea	D913.1
Ford.	Horses nine	F711.1
Fox.	Little shepherd of Kingdom Come..	F792.2
French.	Colonials	F874.1
People of the whirlpool		G218.1
Garland.	Hesper	G233.2
Gates.	Biography of a prairie girl	G259.1
Glasgow.	(The) deliverance	G548.2
Green.	Filigree ball	G795.8

Grey. Betty Zone	G845.1
Gwynne. Pagan at the shrine	G995.1
Harben. The substitute	H255.1
Rice. Lovey Mary	H462.2
Henderson. John Percyfield	H496.1
Hickman. Sacrifice of the Shnnon	H628.1
Hughes. The whirlwind	H894.1
Hyne. McTodd	H987.1
Isham. Under the rose	I79.1
Jackson. Daughter of the pit	J15.1
Strunsky and London. Kempton-Wace letters ..	K32.1
Kempster. The mark	K33.1
King. In the garden of Charity	K51.1
Kinkaid. Waldo	K56.1
Lighton. Ultimate moment	L724.1
London. Call of the wild	L847.2
Loomis. Cheerful Americans	L863.2
Marriott. House on the sands	M359.1
Mellville. Gladiators	M531.2
Merriman. Barlasch of the guard	M571.10
Mowbray. Tangled up in Beulah land	M936.2
Mowbray. Conquering of Kate	M936.3
Mowbray. Making of a country home	M936.4
Nicholson. Main chance	N624.1
Norris. Man's woman	N855.3
Norris. (A) deal in wheat	N855.4
Overton. Anne Carmel	O96.2
Page. Gordon Keith	P133.6
Peake. Pride of Tellfair	P357.1
Powell. House on the Hudson	P883.1
Pyle. Rejected of men	P996.3

Reade. Foul play. Course of true love never did run smooth.....	R285.10
Reade. Griffith Gaunt.....	R285.11
Reade. Love me little, love me long. The jilt.....	R285.12
- Reade. Woman hater	R285.13
Robertson. Sinful Peck.....	R651.2
Robinson. Sam Lovel's camps	R663.6
Seawell. Francezka ...	S442.2
Sholl. Law of life.....	S559.1
Shute. Real diary of a real boy	S562.1
• Smedley. An April princess.....	S637.1
Smith. (The) Legatee.....	S642.1
Sonnichsen. Deep sea vagabonds.....	S699.1
Tarkington. Cherry.....	T186.3
Thurston. The circle.....	T545.1
Tracy. Wings of the morning.....	T761.1
Trumbull. Life's common way.....	T868.1
Ward. Lady Rose's daughter.....	W261.9
Wasson. Cap'n Simeon's store.....	W323.1
White. Conjuror's house.....	W591.2
White. The forest.....	W591.3
Wiggin. Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.....	W655.5
Wiggin. Penelope's Irish experiences.....	W655.6
Wilkins. Wind in the rosebush.....	W685.10
Willey. Soltaire.....	W714.1
Wilson. The spenders.....	W748.1
Zangwill. Grey wig.....	Z29.4
Badlam. Views in Africa.....	J4 B13
Bennett. Barnaby Lee.....	J B471
Bingham. Six and twenty boys and girls.....	J8 B61

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- Brooks. True story of Christopher Columbus. J1 B873
 Brooks. Story of King Arthur.....J9 B87
 Brown. Plant baby and its friends.....J5 B87
 Brown. Pocketful of posies.....J8 B87
 Caster. Pearl Island.....J C349
 Channing. First lessons in U. S. history.....J1 C45
 Coe. Modern Europe.....J4 C67
 Coe. Our American neighbors.....J4 C66
 Colson *and* Chittenden. Child housekeeper....J6 C72
 Dawes. Colonial Massachusetts.....J1 D26
 Deland. Three girls of Hazelmere.....J D374
 Dix. Little captive lad.....J D619
 Dunton, *ed.* Glimpses of the world.. ..J4 D92
 Dunton, *ed.* World and its people: first lessons. J4 D91
 Foster & Cummings. Asgard stories.....J9 F75
 Foulke. Twilight stories.....J F767
 Grover. Sunbonnet babies' primer.....J G883
 Hamlin. Catherine's proxy.....J H223
 Hill. My wonderful visit.....J H645
 Holbrook. Book of nature myths.....J9 H724
 Holbrook. Hiawatha primer.....J H724
 Jerrold. Reign of King Oberon.....J J56
 Kellogg. Australia and the islands of the sea .J4 K29
 Lang. Story of the golden fleece.....J L255.8
 Long. Secrets of the woods.....J5 L849.1
 Long. Ways of wood folk.....J5 L849.2
 Long. Wilderness ways.....J5 L849
 Marvin, Mayor & Stanell. Adventures of
 Odysseus.....J9 M39
 Marwick *and* Smith. South American republics J4 M39
 Mowry. First steps in the history of England..J1 M94

- Mowry & Mowry. First steps in the history of our country.....J1 M93
- Norcross. Springtime flowers.....J5 N82
- Packard. Young ice whalers.....J P119
- Peary. Children of the Arctic.....J4 P36.1
- Perry. Boy's Odyssey.....J9 P46
- Pyle. Story of King Arthur and his knights.....J P997.5
- Reed. Brenda, her school and her club...J R324.1
- Reed. Brenda's summer at Rockley.....J R324.2
- Reed. Brenda's cousin at Radcliffe.....J R324.3
- Russell. Sea children.....J R968
- Sandys. Trapper Jim.....J S222
- Smith. Life in Asia.....J4 S65
- Smith. Our own country.....J4 S64
- Taggart. Wyndham girls.....J T125
- Seton-Thompson. Two little savages.....J T476
- Tappan. Robin Hood.....J T174
- Tiffany. From colony to commonwealth.....J1 T56
- Twombly. Hawaii and its people.....J4 T97
- Webster. When Patty went to college.....J W381
- White. Magic forest.....J W588
- Wiggin. Half a dozen housekeepers....J W641.7
- Wright. Dogtown.....J W952
- New England historic genealogical society,
pub. Vital records of Barre, Mass.,
gift.....G B271
- New England historic-genealogic society,
pub. Vital records of Becket, Mass.....G B396
gift.
- New England historic genealogical socie-

- ty, *pub.* Vital records of Bedford, *gift* . G B411
- New England historic-genealogic society
pub. Vital records of Lee, Mass., *gift*.... G L477
- New England historic-genealogic society,
pub. Vital records of Leicester, *gift*..... G L526
- Clapp and others, *com.* Lexington, Mass.
 Record of births, marriages and
 deaths, *gift*..... G L679
- New England historic-genealogic society,
pub. Births, marriages and deaths
 in Malden, Mass., *gift* G M244
- Rice, F. P. *pub.* Vital records of Millbury,
 Mass., *gift*..... G M645
- New England historic-genealogic society,
pub. Vital records of Southborough
 Mass., *gift* G S726
- New England historic genealogical society,
pub. Vital records of Sudbury,
 Mass., *gift*..... G S943
- Topsfield historical society, *pub.* Tops-
 field vital records, *gift*.... . G T675
- New England historic genealogical socie-
 ty, *pub.* Vital records of Tying-
 ham, Mass., *gift*..... G T992
- New England historic-genealogic society,
pub. Vital records of Westborough,
 Mass., *gift*..... G W523
- Bryce, James. Studies in contemporary
 biography, 2v C B917
- Smith. Barbizon days..... C S644
- Carlyle. New letters and memorials. 2v..... B C28.1

Albee. Remembrances of Emerson.....	B EM53.5
Brackenbury. Frederick the Great....	B F85.2
Foss. Gentleman from everywhere.....	B F751
Martyrdom of an empress, <i>Author of.</i>	
Keystone of empire.....	B F818
Morley. Life of Wm. E. Gladstone 3v..	B G543
Linn. Horace Greeley.....	B G794.4
Woodberry. Nathaniel Hawthorne.....	B H399.3
Hoar. Autobiography of 70 years, 2v....	B H679
Keller. Story of my life.....	B K29
Lee. Queen Victoria.....	B V645.3
Waddington. Letters of a diplomat's wife..	B W118
Pillsbury. Daniel Webster..	B W378.4
Wesley. Heart of John Wesley's journal...	B W513.3
John Wesley.	B W513.4
Wise. End of an era	B W812
Lawrence. Roger Wolcott.....	B W851
Malthus. Essay on the principle of popu-	
lation.....	312 M26
Foster. American diplomacy in the Orient..	327 F75
Brooks. Social unrest.....	331 B87
Candee. How women may earn a living,....	331 C21
Van Vorst & Van Vorst. Woman that toils..	331 V28
Wright. Some ethical phases of the	
labor question.....	331 W94
Hepburn. History of coinage & curren-	
cy, <i>gift</i>	332 H52
Laughlin and Willis. Reciprocity.....	337 L37
Mowry. Territorial growth of the United	
States.....	353 M93
Collum. History of the U. S. marine corps...	359 C71

Adams.	Some famous American schools.	373	A21
Brown.	Making of our middle schools.	373	B87
Hutton.	Literary landmarks of Oxford.	378	H98
Marvin.	American merchant marine.	382	M39
Snyder.	New conceptions in science.	504	S67
Torrey.	Clerk of the woods.	504	T69
Bailey.	Nature-study idea.	507	B15
Hutchinson, H. N.	<i>and others.</i> Living races of mankind.	572	H97
Kennedy.	In Portia's gardens.	580	K35
Going.	With the trees.	582	G61
Keeler.	Our northern shrubs.	582	K26
Marshall.	Mushroom book.	589	M36
Bignell.	My woodland intimates.	590	B59
Bailey.	Handbook of birds of the western U. S.	598	B15
Miller.	True bird stories from my note- books.	598	M64
Scott.	Story of a bird lover.	598	S43
Thompson.	Bird portraits.	598	T46
Walton.	A hermit's wild friends.	599	W24
Guerber.	Yourself.	612	G92
Gunsaulus, ed.	Modern engineering prac- tice, 10v.	621	G97
Edgar.	Story of a grain of wheat.	633	E23
Adams.	Log of a cowboy.	636	A21
Montague.	Rise and progress of the Stand- ard Oil company, <i>gift</i>	665	M75
Woodworth, J. V.	Hardening, tempering, annealing and forging of steel.	669	W91
Snow.	Principal species of wood.	691	S67

Ellis. Modern practical joinery..	694	E47
Bennett. Flower garden.....	716	B47
Ely. Woman's hardy garden ..	716	E52
Sturgis. How to judge architecture.....	720	S93
Hurll. Greek sculpture....	730	H96
Woodworth. Dies, their construction and use.....	736	W91
James. Indian basketry.....	745	J39
Coffin. American masters of painting	750	C12
Monkhouse. British contemporary artists....	750	M74
Van Dyke. Meaning of pictures....	750	V24
Wherry. Stories of the Tuscan artists.....	750	W56
Hadow. Studies in modern music. 2v.....	780	H13
Bostock. Training of wild animals.....	791	B74
Patten. The year's festivals.....	791	P31
Matthews. Development of the drama.....	792	M43
Hill, <i>ed.</i> Athletics and outdoor sports for women.....	796	H64
Edwards. Camp-fires of a naturalist.....	799	E26
Henshall. More about the black bass.....	799	H52
Sanford <i>and others.</i> Water-fowl family.....	799	S22
Burroughs. Literary values and other papers.....	804	B97
Whiting. Boston days.....	804	W61
Le Row. Pieces for every occasion.....	808.8	L61
Carman. Pipes of Pan.....	811	C237
Emerson. Nature and human nature.....	814	E53
Whiting. Walks in New England.....	814	W59
Kipling. The five nations.....	821	K4
Housman. Bethlehem.....	822	H84
Mackaye. Canterbury pilgrims....	822	M15

Ruskin.	Unto this'last.....	824	R11
Yeats.	Ideas of good and evil.....	824	Y41
Lubbock.	Round the Horn before the mast..	910	L92
Johnston.	Private life of the Romans.....	914.5	J67
Willard.	Land of the Latins.....	914.5	W69
Gerrare.	Greater Russia.....	914.7	G37
Palmer.	Russian life in town and country..	914.7	P17
Curtis.	Denmark, Norway and Sweden....	914.89	C98
Rhodes.	Pleasure book of Grindelwald....	914.94	R47
Curtis.	Turk & his lost provinces.....	914.96	C98
	Letters from a Chinese official.....	915.1	L65
Scidmore.	Winter India.....	915.4	S33
Stark.	Stark's history and guide to the Bahama Islands.....	917.29	S79
Stark.	Stark's history and guide to Bar- bados.....	917.29	S79.1
Stark.	Stark's Bermuda guide.....	917.29	S79.2
Stark.	Stark's guide book and history of British Guiana.....	917.29	S79.3
Stark.	Stark's Jamaica guide.....	917.29	S79.4
Stark.	Stark's guide book to Trinidad..	917.29	S79.5
Bacon.	Boston, a guide book.....	917.44	B128
Austin.	Land of little rain.....	917 94	A93
Prichard.	Through the heart of Patagonia..	918.2	P94
Whitney.	Hawaiian America.....	919.6	W61
Sonnichsen.	Ten months a captive among Filipinos.....	919.91	S69
Morfill.	Story of Russia. Story of Poland...	947	M87
Singleton.	Battle-fields of Natal, <i>gift</i>	968	S61
James.	Indians of the painted desert region.....	970.1	J27

Heilprin. Mount Pelée.....	972.9	H46
Avary. Virginia girl in the Civil War.....	973.7	A94
Gordon. Reminiscences of the Civil War...	973.7	G66
Carter and Fowler. History of Pembroke, N. H., 2v. <i>gift</i>	974.2	C32
Lincoln. Sanity of mind, <i>gift</i>	132	L73
James. Varieties of religious experiences....	210	J29
Wagner. The better way.....	243	W13
Appleton's annual cyclopædia.....		R901
Annual literary index, 1902.....		R902
Encyclopædia Britannica Supplement, v..8-11.	030	B861
Devitt, <i>comp</i> . Snpplement to the "Mes- sages and papers of the president," 1899-1902.	16-1873	
Mass. year book, 1903.....		R910
Nouveau Larousse illustré, v. 6.....		R908

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN CLERK.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall building and contents,	\$63,500 00
Boilers,	6,000 00
Armory and contents,	5,500 00
Engine house and contents, Town,	16,300 00
Engine house and contents, Globe Village,	8,500 00
Alms house, barn and contents,	13,000 00
School house, Marcy street and contents,	32,500 00
School house, Main street and contents,	7,000 00
School house, School street and contents,	5,000 00
School house, Pleasant street,	1,700 00
School house, corner Morris street,	1,500 00
School house, Sandersdale,	2,000 00
School house, Elm street,	1,600 00
School house, Hooker district,	600 00
School house, Bacon district,	600 00
School house, Mechanics street,	10,000 00
Storage barn and contents, "Goddard Court,"	1,100 00
Library building,	2,500 00
Printed books, paintings, furniture, etc., in Library,	10,200 00
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	\$189,100 00

VITAL STATISTICS.

For the year ending January, 1, 1904.

Number of marriages,		117
Number of births,		376
Number of deaths,		201
Number of dogs		
licensed	year	
1903—		
Males,	354	
Females,	33	
	—	387

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. PHILLIPS,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OVERSEERS OF POOR.

OVERSEERS OF POOR. .

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

AT THE ALMS-HOUSE AND FARM, FEBRUARY 27, 1904.

Class 1, Stock,	\$1,145 75
2, Hay and grain,	455 63
3, Carts, wagons and farming tools,	913 25
4, Household furniture,	342 80
5, Beds and bedding,	421 00
6, family supplies,	511 62
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	\$3,790 05
Inventory of 1903,	\$4,574 92
Shrinkage over last year,	784 87

BARTHOLOMEW ROBERTS,
ARTHUR J. HARWOOD,
HENRY A. MORSE,
Appraisers.

FARM AND ALMS-HOUSE.

Amount of orders drawn in this department \$1,943.29.

Whole number of inmates during the year, twenty-eight, with an average of twenty.

The net cost of \$2.62 per week, includes services of superintendent and matron, hired help and telephone service. Mr. and Mrs. William L. McDonald have had the management of the property, and have performed their duties to the satisfaction of the Overseers, who have secured their services for another year.

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars.

ACCOUNT OF CASH.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,	\$285	20
Appropriation,	1,800	00
Produce sold	397	58
	<hr/>	\$2,482 78
Orders drawn,		\$1,943 29
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Balance March 1, 1904,		\$539 49

REPAIRS ON BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,	482 41	
	<hr/>	\$582 41
Orders drawn,		21 91
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Balance March 1, 1904,		\$560 50

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid for persons at the insane hospitals,	\$1,992 39
Paid for sick at the hospitals,	635 50
Paid for inmates at the state farm,	95 20
Paid for eight hundred fifty-nine tramps.	101 70
Paid Sisters of Providence Orphanage,	84 00
Paid Monastery of The Good Shepherd,	30 00
Paid House of The Angel Guardian,	32 71
Paid St. Anne's Orphanage,	280 25
Paid other towns for persons having a settlement in this town	120 33
Paid for persons having a settlement in other towns,	155 80
Paid for unsettled persons,	297 36
Paid for persons in town,	4,511 17
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	\$8,336 41

ACCOUNT OF CASH.

Appropriation,	\$7,400 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	640 37
Town of Sturbridge, aid to Mathias Hemen-	
way,	25 00
Joseph Gingras, for children's board,	66 00
Adolph Lavallee, for board at hospital,	164 90
J. B. Martin, for board at hospital,	32 00
Mrs. Tremblay, for medicine,	12 00
Joseph Ethier, for board at hospital,	9 00
Florence Proulx, for board at hospital,	7 52
Bridget O'Keefe, for board at hospital,	9 75
Joseph Martin, for board at hospital,	70 00
J. N. Arpin, aid to Mrs. Arpin,	7 25
	<hr/> \$8,443 79
State Treasurer, for aid to unsettled persons,	132 43
	<hr/> \$8,576 22
Orders drawn,	8,336 41
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Balance March 1, 1904,	\$239 81

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of six thousand dollars.

L. WESLEY CURTIS,
GEO. J. LAMOUREUX,
L. A. LATAILLE.
Overseers of the Poor.

LIST OF JURORS.

Allard, Joseph A.

Angell, Isaac O.

Adams, John

Bachand, Louis

Bacon, Edwin

Bedard, Hormidas

Begin, Clement

Berry, Geo. A.

Berthiaume, Joseph

Beecher, Herbert R.

Blute, Daniel

Bonin, John B.

Booth, William

Boyle, John

Brackett, H. J.

Brennan, Thomas

Callahan, Patrick

Carey, Edward

Carlson, Otto

Caron, J. A.

Chamberlain, Dwight

Chace, E. E.

Chapple, John

Chicoine, William

Clafflin, Bert R.

Clarke, Chas. A.

Cronin, Thomas

Coderre, Joseph L.

Collins, Michael

Carney, Wm. M.

Dakin, E. F.

Deloges, Frederick

Delebanty, M. H.

Demers, John B.

Denuis, Paul

Drolet, E. Z.

Dresser, Geo. L.

Dudley, Frank L.

Duhamel, Mederic

Dupuis, Louis

Duquette, Louis N.

Dalton, Patrick M.

Durfee, Henry D.	Hardenber, Wm. E.
Dinan, Henry	Hughes, Thomas
Eccleston, Wm. H.	Hebert, Pitt H.
Edmonds, C. Howard	Hyde, Chas. L.
Edmunds, Chas. H.	Hefner, John E.
Egan, James K.	Jackson, Nathan
Egan, Michael	Johnson, Frank A.
Earls, John	Keating, Stephen
Eliason, Otto	Kenny, Dennis
Farland, N. A.	King, John Jr.
Farell, Andrew	Lusignan, Adolph
Ferron, George	Labonte, Solomon
Fitzpatrick, Michael	Lapierre, Nap'l.
Flood, Matthew	LeClair, Peter
Flynn, James	Lawson, Rodger C.
Freeman, Herbert J.	Lunan, Wm. C.
Geer, Horace L.	Lyon, Otis S.
Gagnon, Joseph	Litchfield, Herbert L.
Gough, Robt. F.	Laricheliere, Arthur
Gatineau, Felix	Lamoureux, Geo. J.
Gay, Ernest L.	Langevin, Aime
Hanson, John W.	Martel, Eugene
Harwood, Elmer E.	Metivier, Nap.
Harrington, John	Mellen, Homer G.
Harris, Herbert R.	May, Patrick
Hall, Chas. W.	McGilpin, Thomas
Hefner, Fred	Monahan, Patrick H.
Hill, Henry A.	Morse, Hiram P.
Hetu, Joseph	Morse, Silas B.
Hogan, John J.	Morrissey, James
Holden, Thomas	Morrill, Daniel T.

Merritt, T. C.	Savage, Simeon
Mason, Henry	Sanders, James O.
Newell, Norval	Senecal, Pascal
Nichols, Frank B.	Shumway, Clarence. V.
Olds, A. W.	Simpson, George
Olin, John J.	Smythe, John W.
O'Shaughnessy, John J.	St. Martin, Louis
Paige, John E.	Sutcliffe, Arthur
Plimpton, Alfred	Surprenant, Ulric
Paulhus, Joseph	Tallis, Patrick
Peloquin, Louis	Troy, Thomas
Power, William	Tetrault F. X.
Preulx, Joseph	Taylor, James
Richard, Stephen	Vinton, Chas. M.
Roberts Souverin	Vincellette, Nap.
Rose, C. D.	Williams, Chas. W.
Ryan, John	Whittaker, Henry
Ryan, Ferd F.	Whitney Geo. C.
Ryan, William E.	Young, Leon A.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Total number of deaths from all causes, exclusive of still-births,	184
Number of still-births,	17

DEATHS BY SEXES.

(Still-births excluded.)

Number of deaths of males,	101
Number of deaths of females,	83

DEATHS BY AGES.

(Still-births excluded).

	Total.	Male.	Female
Death of persons under one year,	44	24	20
From 1 to 2 years,	8	5	3
2 to 3 years,	2	2	0
3 to 4 years,	2	2	0
4 to 5 years,	0	0	0
5 to 10 years,	7	4	3
10 to 15 years	5	2	3
15 to 20 years,	4	1	3

20 to 30 years,	13	6	7
30 to 40 years,	10	5	5
40 to 50 years,	13	7	6
50 to 60 years,	12	6	6
60 to 70 years,	16	11	5
70 to 80 years,	21	10	11
Over 80 years,	14	6	8
Ages unknown,	13	11	2
Total,	184	102	82

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

(Still-births excluded).

January,	14	July	15
February,	17	August,	9
March,	11	September,	22
April,	18	October,	13
May,	16	November,	17
June,	12	December,	20

CAUSES OF DEATH.

(Still-births excluded).

Phthisis or consumption,	8	Typhoid fever,	1
Cerebro-spinal meningitis,	2	Puerperal fever,	6
Cholera infantum,	5	Dysentery,	6
Diarrhœa and cholera morbus	7	Pneumonia,	25
Diseases of the heart,	8	Bronchitis,	2
Diseases of the kidneys,	11	Diseases of the brain and spinal cord,	14
Unknown or ill-defined,	10	Cancer,	9
Other causes not specified,	68	Accident,	2

As seen by the report of causes of death, the board is glad to observe that contagious diseases have not made many victims, although several cases of scarlet fever, but very mild, and other contagious diseases, were reported. One patient died of typhoid fever; two other cases were reported, but ended by recovery. The fact that we had only three cases of typhoid fever is a good indication that the sanitary conditions are pretty good. Small pox made its appearance once more. Very stringent measures were taken, effective quarantine established, thorough disinfection made, and the dreaded disease did not spread.

The Board, having at heart the welfare of the community, and looking for the betterment of the sanitary conditions of the town, passed two important resolutions this year. The first was that all owners of houses on the course of the public sewer should be ordered, and forced by law if necessary, to connect such houses to the main system; besides, that in houses where there are more than one tenement, each one of the tenements should have its own water closets, so as to insure isolation, and prevent infection.

A complete investigation was made of all the houses on streets where the public sewer was built, and, to make it more thorough, we took upon ourselves to appoint an agent, who, being a constable, would render our notices still more legal. We found that on streets where the sewer had been built for several years, only a very small percentage of people had abided by the law, and connected their sinks and water closets to the main system.

By serving notices to all those who had not connected, we succeeded in getting a great number to do what ought to have been done long ago. Others, and, we are very sorry to say, those who ought to help us in our work have utterly ignored our notices. Winter setting in, we had to wait till spring to continue our good work. As soon as the atmospheric conditions are favorable we hope that everybody will show good will towards a work which is so necessary.

The second resolution was to have garbage collected as thoroughly as possible. We granted permission to two gentlemen to gather said garbage, dividing the town in two districts, and we hope the citizens will recognize the usefulness and necessity of having said collecting done, and will show good will in this question as in the first one. We do not expect the collecting will be thorough, because, not having as they have in other towns, appropriations of our own, it is impossible to make contracts and control so closely the work to be done.

Once more we ask for the co-operation of every citizen who believes in the importance of cleanliness and good hygienic conditions to lend a helping hand to the Board of Health, who for the smallest remuneration has one of the most responsible works to do, and after all the houses have been connected with the public sewer, when at town meetings the sewer commissioners will ask for appropriations towards building new branches, the citizens will gladly vote, which they

did not always do before, and we could not blame them, when very few profited by the system already built.

Respectfully submitted.

JOS. G. E. PAGÈ, M. D., Sec'y.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SEWER COMMISSIONERS

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

The Sewer Commissioners have built sewers the past year on Everett, Elm, Summer and Williams streets, also a small section on Lens and Benefit streets, Lens Court, Main and Pine streets.

The sections where sewers have been laid were most urgently in need of sewerage and it is fortunate that this work could be done before there was any out-break of dangerous diseases. We were disappointed in finding so much rock on the Everett street section, which raised the price per foot for construction, while the Lens and Benefit street section was put in at a very low figure.

Following the construction of the sewers, most of the abutting owners are connecting there property therewith, and the Board of Health is compelling this to be done wherever same is neglected.

We apprehend that few people realize the very large amount of sewerage that is now sent to the sewer beds every day. A system of sewerage purification such as our system here, demands a very high degree of care and attention. It is as useless to suppose that a clock will run without winding as that sewer beds will purify sewerage without constant at-

tention, and with the increasing amount of sewerage deposited, the necessity increases for continual work there. The Commissioners have made a change in the management of the beds during the past year and now have a faithful and capable man in charge who devotes some time every day to the care of the beds.

It has become necessary to renew many of the beds in order to bring them to their highest efficiency. The gravel which is used on the beds is more or less mixed up with stones and repeatedly plowing and working of the beds bring these stones to the surface. These stones must be removed and other gravel brought to the beds, which will entail an expense of from three to five hundred dollars this year, in addition to the amount we must spend for their over-sight. We recommend the appropriation of \$1,500.00 for the Sewer Contingent Account this year in order to renew as many of the beds as possible. We have endeavored in the past to take care of the beds too cheaply and this economy has been censured by the State Board of Health, but a marked improvement has been and is being made so that the beds are now doing fairly good work.

The articles for new sewers will be found in the Town Warrant. We recommend that the sewer should be laid from South street down High street and terminating in the present sewer on River street, but this will mean the expenditure of a large amount of money.

Assessments for the sewer as laid on Lens and Benefit streets have been imposed and the remaining

assessments will follow shortly.

The Commissioners meet at their office at the Town Hall on Thursday evenings at seven-thirty o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. CADY,
HENRY B. MONTAGUE,
WILFRID. J. LAMOUREUX,
Sewer Commissioners.

Board of Sewer Commissioners, Southbridge, Mass.

GENTLEMEN :—

The extensions of the sewer system this year were on Main and Pine streets; Elm, Summer and Caron streets; also Lens, Lens Court and Benefit streets.

Proposals for doing the work were received as follows:—

George M. Bryne,	Boston, Mass.	\$9,866 50
Pierre Allard,	Southbridge, Mass.	9,951 50
E. W. Everson,	Newton, Mass.	10,035 20
H. A. Hanscom Co.,	Boston, Mass.	10,399 25
M. J. Kane,	Worcester, Mass.	12,210 40

The contract was awarded to Mr. Bryne, he signing the contract and furnishing bonds as required by your Board.

Work was started June 30 on Main street, at the corner of Marcy and extended westerly to Pine street,

thence on Pine to the end of last year's work opposite the residence of I. Leblanc. On Pine street the excavation was mainly through ledge.

On Everett street the sewer was laid from A. Desaulniers' to Dr. McLean's and was in a very wet and gravelly soil which required underdrains. Underdrains were also put in across Caron street, also in the private way through property of Desaulniers and Hall, and on Elm street from said private way nearly to Williams street.

Some trouble was experienced on Elm and Williams streets with the pipes of the Southbridge Water Company. The main reason being that the pipes when put in were laid without regard to regularity of location and there being no records of their position in the ground.

The building of sewers on Lens, Lens Court and Benefit streets on the "Flat" section so called, practically completes the sewers for that locality, and leaves but a short stretch on North street yet to be laid.

In general, the work was well and quickly done under competent foremen, and immediately accepted and put into use.

HOUSE CONNECTIONS.

The applications for connections with the main sewers during the past year clearly shows that the Commissioners made a wise choice in this year's ex-

tension of the sewer system. Forty-nine (49) applications were received along the line of this year's work while only thirty-six (36) applications were received along the remainder of the system. In addition the connections with this year's work were voluntary while the others in most cases were the result of notices received from the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WHITTAKER.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
FIRE ENGINEERS.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

In accordance with custom and as provided by statute in relation to the Fire Department the Board of Engineers herewith submit their annual report, giving a list of expenditures and the condition of the department for the year ending Feb. 29, 1904.

MANUAL FORCE.

The manual force remains the same as last year viz: Chief and four assistants; two steamer companies of 17 men each; two hook and ladder companies of 12 men each; superintendent of the fire alarm and 14 horses subject to the call of the department.

ROLL CALL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer, L. N. Duquette.

John Boyle, District Chief. Boxes 25, 28, 32

Alfred Allard, District Chief. Boxes 34, 35, 36, 45, 46
and private boxes 31, 71.

Thomas McGrath, District Chief. Boxes 37, 38, 39, 41,
42, 43, 72.

M. P. O'Shaughnessy, Clerk and District Chief. Boxes
21, 23, 24, 26.

Electrician, N. E. Putney.

STEAMER COMPANY, NO. 1.

Captain.....	Basil Proulx
Lieutenant.....	G. E. Lamoureux
Clerk.....	Edward Gagnon
Engineer.....	Newton E. Putney
Assistant Engineer.....	George H. Chaffin
Stoker.....	Joseph Bebo

HOSEMEN.

William Helie,	Alfred Langevin,
A. Mominee,	Leandre Coutu,
R. E. Moore,	D. T. Morrill,
M. L. Dillaber,	Adelard Delage,
	Louis Lamothe.

SUBSTITUTES.

Walter McGrath,	Chas. Proulx,
Geo. L. Thompson.	

 HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

Captain.....	Peter Caplette
Lieutenant.....	John Coggins
Clerk.....	J. K. Egan
Joseph Lucia,	Charles Martel,
Louis Peloquin,	Oliver Paul,
Frank Favreau,	Alexis Lariviere
Nelson Gamache.	

SUBSTITUTES

John B. Bouchard,	W. J. Shea.
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STEWARD.

Henry L. Brousseau.

STEAMER COMPANY NO. 2

Captain.....	John E. Hefner
Lieutenant.....	James Pollard
Clerk }	George Simpson
Engineer }	
Stoker.....	W. H. Walters
Assistant Engineer.....	John Splaine

HOSEMEN.

Wm. Crawford,	Alexis Boulay,
Monroe Walters,	F. Savary Jr.
Thos. O'Shaughnessy,	Edward Grant,
Joseph Rivers,	Paul Potvin,
Michael Blute,	Edward Splaine.

SUBSTITUTES.

W. F. Lee

P. H. Fitzpatrick.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 2.

Captain..... John Brennan

Lieutenant..... John J. Hogan

Clerk..... John W. Smythe

W. T. Kennedy, Joseph P. Power,

Thos. Brennan, Peter May,

P. F. Delehanty, Patrick May,

Walter Keating.

SUBSTITUTES.

Hosea E. Weld,

W. H. McGillpin.

STEWARD.

John Splaine.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS.

March 3, 1903—4.05 a. m., box 34, general alarm, Nos. 1 and 2 apparatus responded, fire in Edwards Block Main and Elm streets, owned by C. A. Dresser Estate, caused by hot ashes left in woodshed. Damage to building and contents \$1000. Recall 5.24 a. m.

- March 21, 1903—1.35 a. m., box 26, No. 2 companies responded, fire in dwelling off Plimpton street, owned by Frank Savary Jr., caused by incubator. Loss \$1500. Recall 2.16 a. m.
- May 10, 1903—1.47 p. m., box 34, call for fire in Fiskdale. Hose No. 1 and steamer No. 2 responded.
- July 4, 1903—1.27 p. m., box 37, No. 1 companies responded, fire on roof, dwelling owned by H. C. Wells and situate on Chapin street, cause, fireworks. No damage. Recall 1.37.
- July 4, 1903—2.04 p. m., box 38, No. 1 companies responded fire on roof, dwelling on Elm street, owned by J. Rabideau, cause, fireworks. No damage. Recall 2.10 p. m.
- Aug. 1, 1903—10.32 p. m., box 34, No. 1 companies responded, fire in barn, owned by A. H. Shepard estate, situate on Goddard Court, cause, overturning of lamp. Damage \$25. Recall 10.50 p. m.
- Sept. 5, 1903—3 p. m., box 43, No. 1 companies responded, fire in Dudley, Dwight Vinton, house and stable.
- Sept. 29, 1903—1 p. m., box 25, No. 2 companies responded, fire in dwelling on Cross street, owned by H. W. Co., occupied by Peter Savaria, cause, defective chimney. Damage \$25.00. Recall 1.17 p. m.
- Oct 21, 1903—9.05 p. m., box 34, No. 1 companies responded, fire in barn, on Dresser street, owned by

A. E. Morton, cause, lamp exploding. Damage \$5.00. Recall 9.15 p. m.

Oct. 31, 1903—2.25 p. m., box 42, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling on Morris street owned by H. S. Cheney, cause, children with matches. Damage \$25.00. Recall 2.30 p. m.

Nov. 22, 1903—1.25 p. m., box 38, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling on Elm street, owned by Joseph Bebo. Damage to building and contents \$120.00. Recall 1.30 p. m.

Jan. 19, 1904—6.10 p. m., box 42, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling on Morris street, owned by F. O. Letcher, cause, defective chimney. Damage slight. Recall 6.20 p. m.

Feb. 2nd, 1904—2.40 a. m., box 36, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling on North street, owned by P. N. LeClair, cause defective chimney. Damage slight. Recall 2.52 a. m.

Feb. 3, 1904—10.40 a. m., box 28, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling on Pine street, owned by J. B. Bonin, cause, defective chimney. Damage slight. Recall 10.51 a. m.

SCHEDULE OF APPARATUS.

The apparatus in service consists of two Steam fire engines, 2-two horse hose carriages, 2 hand hose car-

riages, two hook and ladder trucks, one supply wagon, one portable fire escape, one life net canvas, one deluge set complete, including two way aluminum automatic siamese valve, one perfection deluge holder, Hopkins patent nozzles, 3800 feet rubber lined hose, 800 feet of leather hose and an up to date Electric Fire Alarm System.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

ENGINE MEN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March		
1, 1903,	\$25 00	
Appropriation,	3,595 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,620 00

EXPENDITURES.

Steamer Company No. 1,	\$1,118 00	
Steamer Company No. 2,	1,018 00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1,	541 00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 2,	541 00	
Chief and Assistant engineers,	402 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,620 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of ac- count March 1, 1906,	\$158 19	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
From town of Sturbridge for assistance rendered,	62 70	
	<hr/>	\$2,220 89

EXPENDITURES.

Combination Ladder Co., New hose,	\$275 00	
Supplies,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$289 00
A. R. Webster, horses to fires and practice,	272 00	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	246 61	
Southbridge Gas & Elec- tric Co., Lighting engine houses,	156 26	
M. Duhamel, horses to fires and practice,	155 00	
J. J. Bowlen Co., horses to fires and prac- tice,	144 00	

J. Ouimette & Son,	
sleigh for hose,	\$50 00
Repairs,	28 00
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	\$78 00
G. Theriault, horses to fires and practice,	75 00
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	06 42
L. N. Duquette, supplies	62 54
Edmond Richard, horses, to fires and prac- tice,	50 00
So. Water Supply Co., water engine houses to April 1, 1904,	50 00
W. E. DeCrow, supplies,	47 80
S. D. & A. J. Howe Co vitriol,	41 74
H. L. Brousseau, labor on alarm,	32 13
L. W. Curtis, Est., horses to fires and prac- tice,	30 00
Jos. A. Allard, labor,	24 70
So. Press, letter heads and envelopes,	19 20
H. M. Roy, labor and supplies,	16 25
Central Supply Co., sup- plies,	13 50

A. Daniels, wood,	\$11 00	
LeClair & Co., supplies,	6 90	
G. Gregoire, repairs coats and boots,	6 35	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	6 25	
Thos. Hughes, coal,	6 00	
Geo. S. Stone Co, labor repairs,	5 00	
N. E. Putney, l a b o r steamer No. 1,	4 80	
A. Allard, fares to Fisk- dale firemen,	4 70	
Cole Bros., one piston,	4 00	
Central Mills Co., waste,	3 84	
P. H. Carpenter C o., brooms,	3 25	
Oldham & R a n a h a n lâbor,	3 14	
	<hr/>	\$1,935 49
Balance to credit of ac- count March 1, 1904,		\$285 40

REMARKS.

We have had 14 alarms, one general alarm, 41 still alarms.

During the past year we have aimed to keep the apparatus in the best possible condition giving steamer No. 1, a thorough over-hauling and also adding 500 feet of rubber-lined hose which was much needed. We also purchased one two-horse sleigh for the carrying of hose in case of fire during the winter.

With the terrible destruction of life and property by fire throughout the country during the past year, when every modern appliance in the fire fighting line coupled with the most skilful energy seemed unavailing to cope with the flames, your board of engineers consider that we have been most fortunate.

We feel that we would be false to the trust reposed in us if we did not again call your attention to the crying need of horses especially for the No. 2 branch of the department.

We have at that end of the Town an up-to-date engine house and equipment of fire fighting apparatus and practically no horses to depend upon. We have called the attention of the citizens of the town to this question time after time, especially in last year's report when we urged that something could be done through an arrangement with the Road commissioner. We earnestly urge upon the citizens of the Town, especially the part of the Town known as Globe Village the importance of this question. The time for agitation has passed. To use an expression of one of our prominent

statesmen. "It is a condition that confronts us and not a theory." When we consider under the present conditions No. 2 department responds to all alarms in the territory covered by boxes 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, one can readily see the way that branch of the department is handicapped for efficient service.

We earnestly hope the citizens of the Town will see to it that this matter is settled at the coming Town meeting, and the Department placed in the position it should occupy second to none in towns of this size in the State.

We have followed the plan adopted last year in relation to chimney fires and it has again been the means of saving considerable expense to the town. Pursuing the line of retrenchment adopted at the annual meeting, together with keeping up the department to the required standard in repairing of apparatus and supplies, the Board has after all bills were paid to date a balance on hand of \$285.40. We would recommend an appropriation of \$150 for the purpose of placing three new fire alarm boxes in service.

Three new hydrants have been put in this year, one at the corner of Main and Morris streets, one on Worcester street, near T. J. Harrington's knife shop, and one on West Main street, Globe Village, all of which were needed. We wish to thank the citizens of the town for the aid and support they have given the firemen during the past year. Our thanks are also due the firemen, and owners and drivers of horses for uniform courtesy and promptness in responding to duty calls. To keep the department up to the re-

quired standard and to defray the ordinary running expenses of the department, we recommend an appropriation of two thousand dollars.

In closing our report we cannot refrain from again asking your earnest consideration of the question of horses for the department.

Respectfully,

L. N. DUQUETTE, Chief,
ALFRED ALLARD,
JOHN BOYLE,
THOMAS McGRATH,
M. P. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Clerk,
Board of Engineers.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

We submit a report in brief of the different departments that come under our charge. We have endeavored to keep within the appropriations of the several departments and the Auditors report will show that we have done so with perhaps a few exceptions.

The Contingent account is overdrawn owing to the fact that we have had to settle several suits which were left over from the past year that were decided against the town.

The sidewalk voted in the Spring has been built in the very best manner and as economically as possible.

The dangerous condition of some of our bridges has been called to the attention of the Selectmen and in looking them over, we have inserted an article in the Town Warrant.

The State Road which was under the general supervision of the selectmen is now completed and has been accepted by the State Highway Commissioners to the satisfaction of all.

We would call the attention of the citizens to the condition of Hamilton street which is growing worse

every year and the Selectmen would recommend a permanent road bed

All the buildings under charge of the Selectmen are in good condition.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,	} Selectmen.
W. C. CALLAHAN,	
A. FARLAND,	

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In submitting my first annual report, as Chief of the Police Department, for the year ending February 29th 1904, I will say that the best of feeling has existed between the members and Chief and all have cheerfully responded to all calls of duty and I would recommend the same appropriation as last year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,	\$180 00	
Appropriation,	4,140 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,320 00

EXPENDITURES.

Peter Cormier, salary,	\$720 00	
Charles Curtin, salary,	720 00	
William J. Douty, salary,	720 00	
Andrew M. Higgins, salary,	720 00	
Z. N. LeClair, salary,	720 00	
George Egan, salary,	570 00	
William F. Lee, salary,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,320 00
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		000 00

ARRESTS.

Common Drunkards,	3
Disturbance of the peace,	14
Vagrancy,	17
Larceny,	22
Assault and battery,	15
Adultery,	4
Stubborn children,	2
Liquor keeping,	4
Non-support,	4
Breaking probation,	4
Indecent exposure,	1
Cruelty to animals,	2
Insane,	5

Assault with dangerous weapon,	4
Disorderly house,	1
Simple drunks,	98
Peddling without a license	1
Felonious assault,	1
Affray,	5
Fornication,	5
Malicious injury,	9
Attempt at suicide,	1
Horse thief,	1
Taking team,	1
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Total,	224

Lights out,	46
Lights burning,	41
Doors found open,	44
Horses lose in barns,	9
Stray teams on street,	24
Dangerous places in street and highways,	10
Keys found in doors,	3
Horses cast,	1
Runaway horses,	4
Water pipes burst,	2
Lost children found,	1
Hydrants leaking,	1
Windows open,	10
Over-heated stoves.	3
Bicycles found,	16

Street lights out,	5
Store book found,	1
Bag found,	1
Stolen property recovered,	1
Rings found,	1
Horses put up,	2
Articles found,	32
Water found running,	1
Safe left open,	1
Fires discovered,	1
Lanterns in barn,	1
Railings down,	2
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Total,	254

Respectfully submitted,

P. N. LECLAIR, Chief.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SEALER OF WEIGHTS
AND MEASURES.



SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The Sealer of Weights and Measures submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1904, viz:—

Number of platform, butcher, spring and counter scales tested and found correct,	235
Number of scales condemned,	3
Total number of scales tested,	238
Number of weights tested and found correct,	276
Number of weights found light or heavy and adjusted,	81
Total number of weights tested,	357
Number of liquid and dry measures, including glass milk jars, tested and found correct,	368

Number of liquid and dry measures, including glass milk jars, condemned,	6
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Total liquid and dry measures and milk jars tested,	374
Number of yard sticks tested and found correct.	52
Number of yard sticks condemned,	5
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Total number of yard sticks tested,	57

Inventory of property in the Sealer's office belonging to the Town of Southbridge March 1, 1904.

STANDARD AND AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHTS.

One set of steel weights, 5-10-20-25 and 50 pounds, 5 weights.

One set brass weights, from 1 drachm to 4 pounds, 11 weights.

STANDARD MEASURES OF LENGTHS.

One brass U. S. standard yard measure.

STANDARD DRY MEASURES.

One set iron measures from 1 quart to $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel, 5 measures.

STANDARD LIQUID MEASURES.

One set iron measures from one gill to one gallon, 6 measures.

Duplicates of measures marking sets, one set of wood measures from one quart to one-half bushel, 5 measures.

One set of copper liquid measures from one gill to one gallon, 6 measures.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ten fifty pound iron weights.

One set of brass weights from 1 drachm to 4 pounds, 11 weights.

One brass counter balance.

One bench drill and drills.

Two sets steel figures.

Six steel letters.

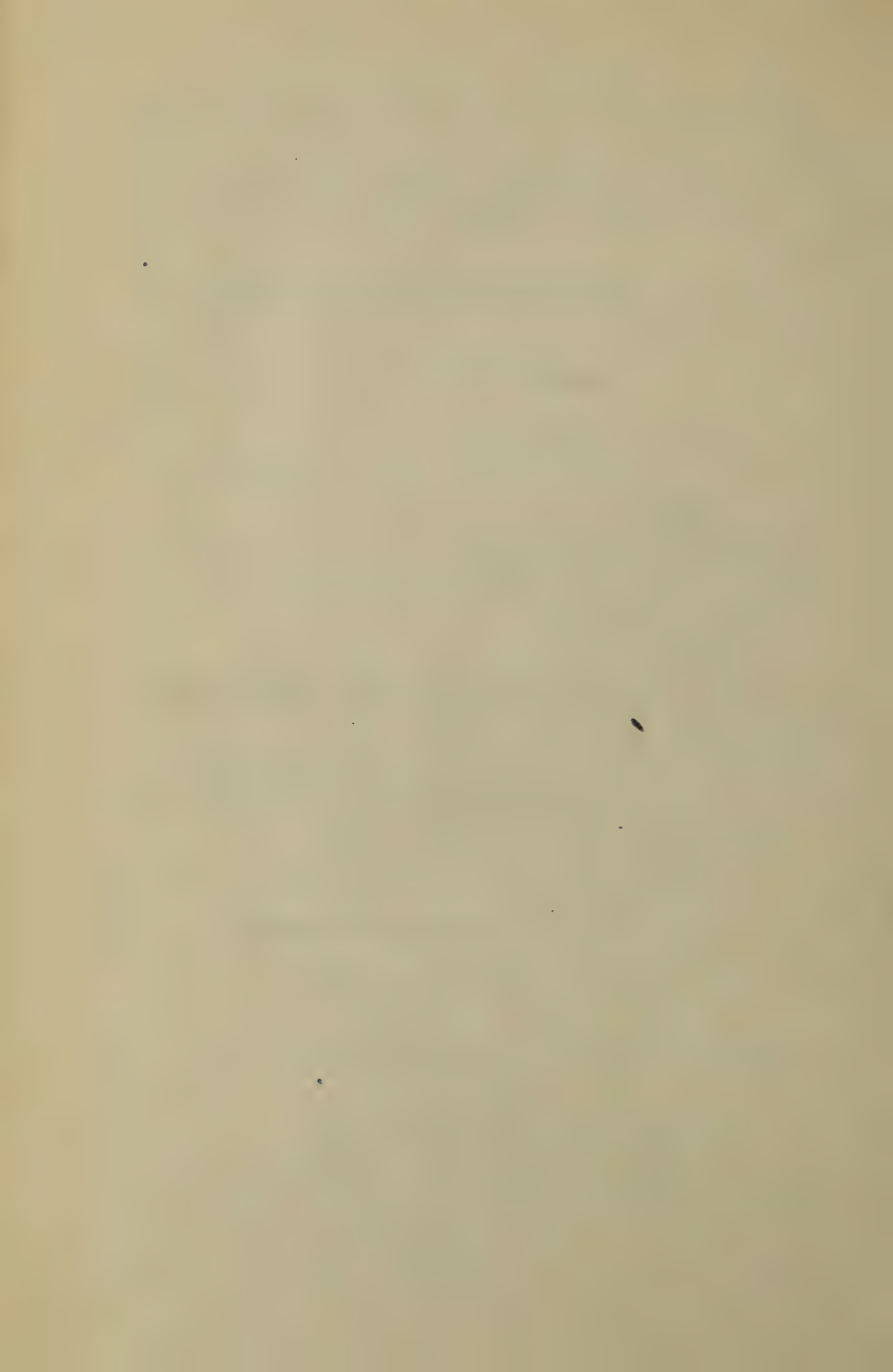
Two screw drivers, two hammers, wrench, three pounds of lead for filling weights.

Two hundred and seventy-five lead seals and one sealing press, four rubber stamps and marking acid.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. ADAMS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SINKING FUND COMMIS-
SIONERS.



REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners respectfully submit their fourth annual report, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1903,	\$9,804 67
Interest to January 1, 1904,	393 01
Appropriation,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$11,197 68

INVESTMENTS.

Amherst Savings Bank,	\$1,171 62
Gardner Savings Bank	520 20
North Adams Savings Bank,	1,010 00
Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,177 32
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,129 06
Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,129 07
Ware Savings Bank,	1,171 62

Webster Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,181 66	
Worcester County Institution		
for Savings,	1,093 74	
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	573 66	
Worcester Five Cents Savings		
Bank,	1,039 75	
		<hr/> \$11,197 68

The appropriation made by the Town was invested in the North Adams Savings Bank. The Commissioners ask for the appropriation of One Thousand Dollars for the Sinking Fund this year.

HENRY B. MONTAGUE,
JOHN J. DELEHANTY,
SOLOMON E. BLANCHARD,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

The Auditors have examined the several Bank Books, showing the investment of the Sinking Fund and find the above report correct.

Wm. M. CARNEY,
J. A. CARON,
S. D. PERRY,
Auditors.

UNPAID TAXES.

Albee, Harry W.
Allard, Napoleon
Allard, Eli
Allard, Edward
Anderson, Ernest 2d.
Auger, Delphis
Archambault, Ovila
Arpin, Victor
Ayotte, Joseph
Bachand, Mizael
Bachand, Cleophas
Bachand, Napoleon
Bail, Joseph
Baker, Edwin E.
Baker, Reuben
Barriere, Joseph
Baril, Henry G.
Baril, Joseph Jr.
Baril, Exavier
Beaudoin, Theophile
Beaudoin, Jean
Beauregard, Francois
Belanger, Antoine

Belanger, Wilfred
Belanger, Joseph N.
Belanger, Hormidas
Benard, Emerie
Benoit, David
Benoit, Adolphe
Benoit, Hormidas
Berthiaume, Nazaire
Bertrand, Hyacinthe
Bertrand, George
Bibeau, Joseph 2d
Blanchette, Joseph
Blanchette, A.
Bolduc, Louis
Bonin, Wm.
Bouchard, Isiac
Boucher, Joseph E.
Bourassa, Charles
Bouvier, Joseph
Breen, James W.
Brewster, Geo. H.
Brodeur, Joseph
Brouillette, Joseph

Brousseau, Joseph S.	Comeau, Joseph
Brousseau, Adon	Congdon, Patrick
Brown, Bennie	Cooney, Peter
Brun, George C.	Cooper, George
Bunel, F. X.	Corriveau, Cleoplace
Bunel, Edward	Cote, Frank
Buckman, R. W.	Coughlin, John
Burningham, Wm.	Cozlike, John
Burrows, Frank	Couture, Leandre
Butler, Paul	Crawley Chas.
Buteau, John B.	Cuddihy, Patrick
Butman, Lucius	Cuddihy, Thomas P.
Cabana, Joseph	Cuddihy, John F.
Caderette, John B.	Cullen, Michael
Caderette, Felix	Cudworth, Daniel
Campbell, Chas.	Curry, John J.
Caplette, Joseph	Daniels, Jos. H.
Cant, David	Davis, L. E.
Caron, Dolphis	Delage, F. X.
Carpenter, Alfred	Demers, Albert
Caswell, O. F.	Demers, Arthur
Castonguay, Telesphore	Denys, Peirre
Chabot, Victor	Dionne, Philip
Champagne, Joseph	Dionne, Theodore
Champon, Sam	Dollin, James
Chaput, Ulderic	Donais, Louis
Christiansen, C. M.	Donais, John B.
Cloutier, David	Dow, William
Coiteux, Ovila	Dragon, Joseph
Coldrick, John	Duclos, Victor
Colfer, Frank	Dufault, Pierre

Dumas, Joseph	Gagnon, Napoleon
Dumas, Pierre	Gagnon, Gilbert
Dumas, Joseph E.	Galloway, Frank
Dupuis, Frederick	Garceau, Henry
Dupuis, Ovila	Garceau, Alfred
Duquette, Napoleon	Gaumond, Jacques
Duquette, Telesphore	Gauthier, Napoleon
Durand, George	Gauthier, Thomas
Devyer, Thomas	Geoffrion, Exyste
Eccleston, Chas. F.	Geoffrion, Francois
Eldridge, Fayette	Gervais, Arthur
Eliason, Otto	Gilbert, Thomas N.
Elliot, Ed. M.	Girard, Lorenzo
Elliot, Clarence	Girard, Antoine
Edmond, Olivier	Girard, Norbert
Ethier, Noe 3d	Giroux, Napoleon 2d
Fairbanks, Leon	Grant, Michael
Felton, Frank N.	Grant, Howard
Feely, Thomas,	Gravel, Louis
Ferron, Joseph	Greenwood, Frank
Ferron, Edmond	Greenwood George
Fountain, Lucien	Gregoire, Joseph
Fountain, John B.	Grenier, John B.
Fountain, Louis	Grimly, Peter
Forand, Victor	Guay, J. B.
Ford, Joseph	Guay, Edgar
Ford, Alfred	Hannigan, Thomas
Foster, Chas. H.	Hammel, Alfred
French, Chas. C.	Haskell, Frank A.
Frenier, Jos. C.	Hebert Chas.
Frost, Herbert E.	Herber, Jos. G.

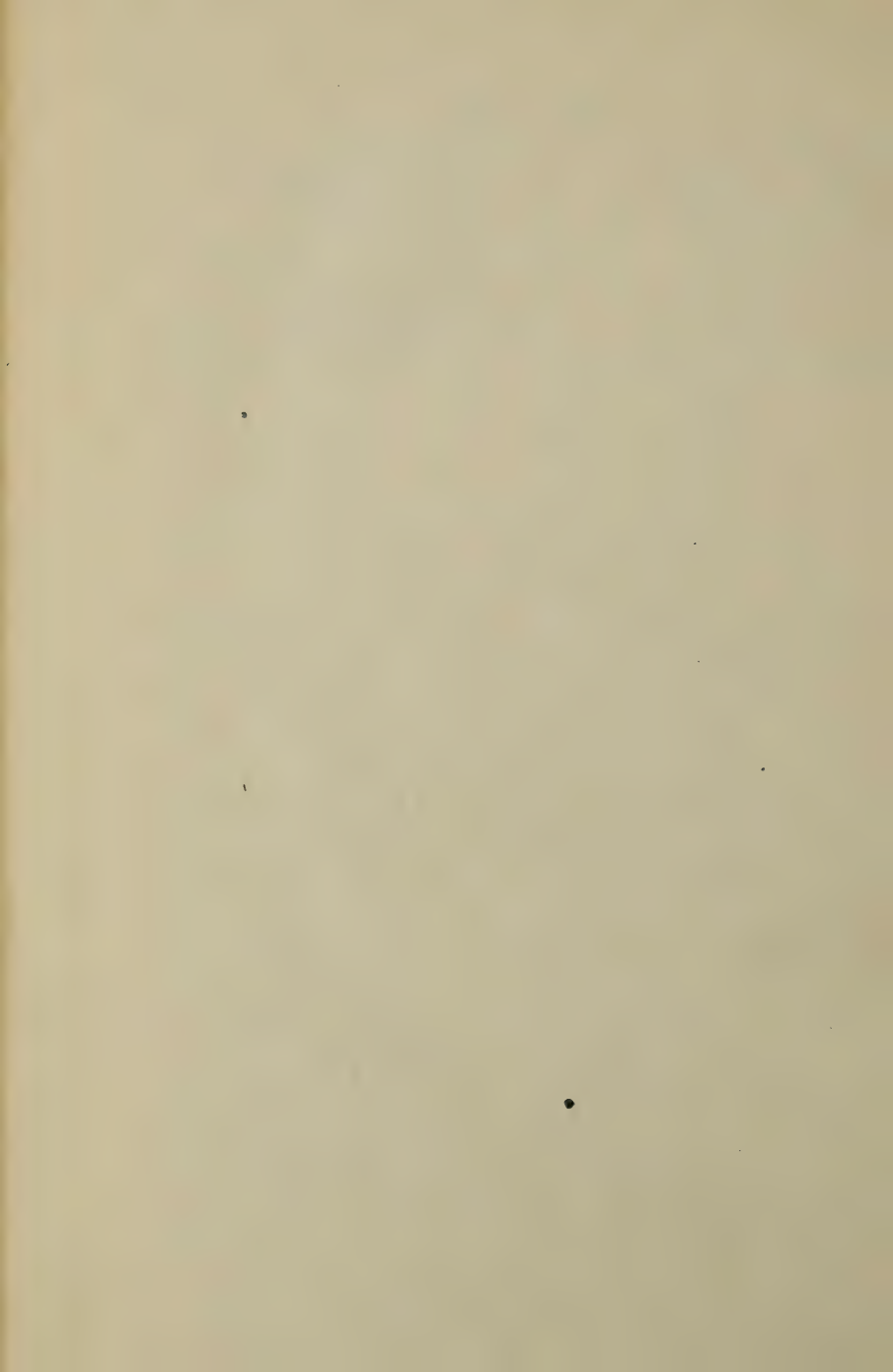
Hetu, Joseph	Laroche, Alfred
Hetu, Louis 2d	Lataille, Cyrille Jr.
Hickey, Henry F.	Lavallee, Adolphe
Hitchen, Harry	Lavallee, Pierre 2d
Hitchen, John	Lavallee Pierre
Holmes, Albert N.	Lavallee, Paul
Hopenshon, John	Lavallee, William
Houle, Joseph W.	Lavallee, Thomas
Hufault, David	Leblanc, Joseph Jr.
Keating, John	Leblanc, Zephirin
Kohl, William	LeClair, Francois
Lacasse, Francois	Ledoux, Israel
Lacasse, Arthur	Ledoux, Everett
Lafleche, Paul	Leduc Telesphore
Lambert, Edward	Lemay, Herbert
Lamontagne, Frank	Lemoine, Paul Jr.
Lamothe, Louis	Lepain, Leon
Lamothe, Nazarie	Leroux, Louis
Lamothe, Napoleon	Lescarbeau, Louis
Lamothe, Paul	L'Heureux, Esdras
Landry, Napoleon	L'Heureux, Henry
Langevin, Levi	L'Heureux, Eddy
Langevin, Alex.	Lippee, Gilbert
Langevin, Napoleon	Lizott, Victor
Langlois, George	Loomis, Augustus
Langlois, Simeon	Loranger, Henry 2d
Lapierre, Joseph A.	Loranger, Alfred Jr.
Laplante, Alfred	Lusignan, Adolph
Laplante, Henry G.	Lusignan Adolph 2d
Laroche, Dolphis	Mack, Martin
Laroche, Joseph Jr.	Madeline, Wm.

Maquin, Nelson	Nolan, Thomas P.
Maloney, Michael	O'Conner, M. J.
Mandville, Michael	O'Keefe, John
Mandville, Peter	O'Keefe, Patrick
Marchesseault, Joseph	Olds, Leo
Marcott, Arthur L.	Otis, Chas.
Martel, Ernest	Page, Henrie
Martin, Joseph	Paillant, Joseph
Martin, Cyrille	Parant, Alphonse
Menard, Amede	Pariseau, William
Metevier, Henry	Patenaude, Osias
Metras, Peirre	Paul, Olivier
Miche, William	Paul, Pierre
Montiny, Alfred	Pearson, Oscar L.
Maure, Octave	Peck, Napoleon
Maure, Charles	Peck, Henrie
Matte, Eugene	Peck, John
McDonald, William	Peloquin, Felix
McFarland, Robert	Peloquin, Pierre
McGowen, John	Pelltier, Paul Jr.
McGrail, Thomas B.	Perigard, Donais
McGuirk, Edward J.	Perron, Alfred
McQuin, Daniel	Peters, William
McKinstry, Adam	Peters, Charles
Morin, Joseph	Phaneuf, Remi
Morin, Antoine	Phaneuf, Vertume
Morrissey, Martin	Pinsonnault, John
Morrissey, John	Plante, Pierre W.
Morrissey, Patrick	Plante, Stanislas
Morrissey, John	Plante, Ernest
Nole, Joseph	Plouffe, Daniel J.

Poirier, Hector	Robillard, Rosario
Poirier, Joseph	Sansouci, Adelard
Podrat, A.	Sargent, E. A.
Pommier, Ernest	Savage, Chas.
Proulx, Jean B. 2d.	Savaria, Arthur
Proulx, Adolphe	Sellig, Wm.
Proulx, David	Senecal, Ernest
Proulx, Albert	Senecal, Joseph
Provost, Charles	Simpson, Joseph
Provost, Wilfred	Skoy, Nelson
Quinn, John M.	Smith, Joseph W.
Racine, Edward	Stave, Abraham
Racine, Alfred	Shea, John
Raffer, Frank	Shepard, Wallace O.
Raymond, Ovila	St. Pierre, Arthur
Renaude, Paul N.	St. Marie, Solomon
Renaude, Hormidas	St. John, Louis
Richard, George	St. Laurent, Geo.
Richard, Joseph	St. Laurent, Alex.
Richard, Fortunant	St. Martin, Philias
Riopel, Ovila	Surprenant, Adelard
Robert, Joseph	St. Onge, Emil
Robidoux, Joseph	St. Pierre, Joseph
Robillard, O. I.	Tansey, Thomas
Rock, Peter	Tessier, Pierre
Rousseau, Alfred	Tetreault, Pierre
Ruel, Louis N.	Theriault, Theodore
Russell, Wm.	Thibault, Raoul
Ryan, Michael	Trahan, Arthur
Ryan, Andrew F.	Trembly, Ovila
Ryan, M. E.	Trembly, Augustus

Trembly, Frank A.
Truchon, Joseph
Truchon, Henri
Trudel, Joseph
Ward, James T.
Ward, Martin
Ware, James T., Jr.

Welch, John
Welch, Michael 2d
Wells, Benj. F.
Wetherell, A. L.
Williams, L. F.
Winquest, Ernest



TOWN WARRANT.

WORCESTER, SS. To either of the Constables of the
Town of Southbridge, in the County of Worcester,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, aforesaid, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southbridge, on Monday, the fourth day of April, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by ballot all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, viz: Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Collector of Taxes, Board of Health, Assessors, School Committee, Auditors of Accounts, Cemetery Committee, Library Committee, a Sinking Fund Commissioner, a Sewer Commissioner, a Highway Surveyor and Constables.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4. To hear the reports of the Auditors of Accounts, Treasurer, Clerk, Selectmen, Library Committee, etc., and act thereon.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and charges the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid within a certain period, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as will be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as posted and presented by the Selectmen, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to pay the engine men for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to transfer from unappropriated funds to special crossings \$37 31. Hook street Sidewalk \$20 28. Hamilton and Edwards streets sewer \$16 72. Preserving records \$10 30, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$20,000 to retire note given during the year 1903 for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to widen Worcester street to its full width beginning at corner of

Worcester and Mechanics streets and extending by property of John Tully, raise and appropriate money or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to establish one arc light on Worcester street between Worcester and Mechanics streets and property of John Tully, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to increase the number of Uniform Police Officers from six to eight members, raise and appropriate money or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the will appoint a committee to appraise the town property or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to straighten South street from a point near the corner of South and West streets to a point near the residence of Audrew McCabe, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to purchase land situated on Everett street in rear of Town hall lot and residences of John E. Paige and E. F. Dakin, and extending from an extension of the Southerly line of the town hall lot to land of F. E. Corbin, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Mechanics street starting at American optical works and running through to Charlton street,

raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel sidewalk on the west side of Worcester street, beginning at corner of Worcester and Mechanics streets and extending by property of John Tully, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take the necessary steps to widen and straighten Cady Brook, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon. •

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to purchase a stone-crusher, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if town will vote to establish an arc light at the corner of Crane and Hamilton streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to extend Lovely street to school street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to cut down the notherly end of Litchfield Avenue to its proper grade, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to build a culvert on Hamilton Street near Marcy, also at Oliver street and enlarge the present culverts near Hook and Cross streets, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to macadamize, block pave, asphalt or gravel, Hamilton street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money to establish a watch system for the police department or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to establish an arc light on the street leading westerly from Worcester street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge over the Quinebaug river on Central street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge over the Quinebaug river at Westville, raise and appropriate money to pay one-half the cost of said bridge, or act anything thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on High and Mill streets, commencing on South street and extending through said streets, to connect with present sewer on River street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to build a stone culvert on Pleasant street near house of Martin Dodd, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to establish an arc-light on Charlton street in front of residence of

Alexander Parent, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to build a culvert on Pleasant street, beginning at land of Peter Burke and extending to River street, or act thereon.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to locate and maintain a hydrant at the corner of Clarke and Cliff streets, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to establish three incandescent lights on Everett street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 37. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 22. Chapter 25, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts as follows: "A town containing more than three thousand inhabitants, which accepts the provisions of this section, or has accepted the corresponding provision of earlier laws, may annually appropriate money for watering its public streets, and may provide that its assessors may assess upon the estates abutting on the streets so watered, the whole or any portion of the cost thereof; and such assessments, unless previously paid, shall be certified by the assessors to the collector of taxes, who shall include it in the next tax bill for an annual tax upon such estate, and the same shall be a lien upon such estate, and shall be considered as constituting a part of the taxes on real estate, and be levied, collected and paid or abated in like manner."

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to purchase horses for the use of fire companies No. 2, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to contribute money to the Devens Memorial statue at Worcester, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof twice in the Southbridge Press, and Herald, the first publication being not less than nine days next preceding the day of the meeting,—or by posting up such attested copies in four conspicuous public places within the town, at least nine days, including Sundays,—before the day of holding said meeting. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place hereinbefore named.

Given under our hands this 23d day of March A. D.. 1904.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,	}	Selectmen of Southbridge.
ANTOINE FARLAND,		
WILLIAM C. CALLAHAN,		

A true copy attest:

A. M. HIGGINS. Constable.

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